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22-3 mos.

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Napaneé, April 22nd, 1884.

NOTICE.

Mr. Norman Scott having retired from the firm of Scott & Perry, wood workers, the business will in future be carried on by the undersigned, who solicits public patronage.

PERRY & CO.

Napaneé, April 2nd, 1884.

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COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision for the municipality of Bath will meet at the Town Hall, in said municipality, on

Wednesday, the Seventh day of May,

A.D. 1884, at one o'clock in the afternoon. All those interested will please appear.

C. L. ROGERS,

Village Clerk.

Bath, April 21st, 1884.

DR. H. B. WRAY, L.D.S.,

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containing 100 acres; 75 acres under cultivation, remainder pasture land. This property adjoins the village of Napaneé Mills, five miles from Napaneé and 1 1/2 miles from Newburgh. There are on the premises a frame house, large barn with stone stables underneath.

The Napaneé Mills Lime Works.

situated on Lots 10 and 11, 1st Con. Camden, on the banks of Napaneé river and also adjoining the village of Napaneé Mills. The property consists of 86 acres in a high state of cultivation. There are on the property two large lime kilns which supply the Napaneé Cement Works; three or four dwellings and large out-houses.

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This property offers a splendid opening for a man of some means desirous of embarking in a very profitable business.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in mortgages held by the vendor, there will be offered for sale by public auction by James Allen, auctioneer, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Napaneé, on Thursday, the First day of May, A.D. 1884, at Twelve o'clock, noon, (separately) with immediate possession those two desirable freehold farms now occupied by Lewis Hartman, consisting of:—

1.—The west-half of Lot Number 27 in the 1st concession of the Township of Ernestown, together with the broken front of said lot lying in front of the same on the shore of the Bay of Quinte. Distant by macadamized road about two miles from Mill Haven and four from Bath, with churches and schools convenient. There are about seventy-five acres cleared, well fenced and drained; a small orchard (mostly apples); about fourteen acres of wood, mostly maple, comprising a sugar bush; good pasture with creek running through the rear and convenient for cattle; large frame dwelling house in good order with wood shed and drive house attached and good well convenient; large frame barn with stable attached and a tenant's frame dwelling house in good order with wood shed attached.

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Dated the 15th day of April, 1884.

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[JAMES GRANT,

Agent, near the Market.

Napaneé, March 26th, 1884.

20-3 mos.

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15 lbs. good White Sugar for.....	\$1 00
3 " best Japan Tea.....	1 00
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6 " Tea Siftings.....	1 00
Oatmeal, per hundred pounds.....	2 50
Cornmeal, per hundred pounds.....	2 00
Best Flour, choice, per hundred lbs....	2 85
Next Grade.....	2 75
Good Flour.....	2 60
Shorts per ton.....	21 00
I have also on hand a choice supply of	
Timothy seed—per bushel....	2 00
Extra Choice.....	2 25
Clover seed.....	\$7 00 to 7 50
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Which will be sold regardless of cost.

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Smoked Ham, choice, per lb.....	.12 1/2
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E. ONT., FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1884.

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COUNTY NEWS.

Sillville.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

Farmers are hoping the present fine weather will continue. Seeding commenced on Tuesday.

Our Sunday school will be reorganized on Sunday next after the evening service.

The by-laws of the Hay Bay Shooting Club are pretty generally observed, and ducks are accordingly more plentiful than they were a few years ago. An example should be made of those who persist in violating the Company's rules.

The "Sentinels" met for practice the first time this season on Saturday evening last. At a previous meeting the captain of last year, Mr. E. Wagar, was re-elected and Mr. S. J. Mellow was appointed Sec-Treas.

Some of our young ladies, actuated by that spirit of contrariness peculiar to the sex, are organizing a series of croquet parties on the nights appointed by the Sentinels for practice, with the avowed object of dooming the base ball club to oblivion. Think twice, girls, before sweeping away so useful an institution.

Sillville at present stands in need of an enterprising man with some capital to start a good general store. There is an excellent opening and it is to be hoped that before long this want will be supplied.

Tamworth.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

Wild geese in large quantities are winging their way northward, and the voices of the feebee, grassbird and robin are heard in the land.

Mr. N. Lloyd has purchased J. M. Smith's photo plant, built a new gallery on Main-st., and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. He says that he can dish 'em up nice.

Mr. Wm. Mace, of Sydenham, who has lately purchased the Tamworth Mills, has moved with his family to Tamworth. Glad you've come, William.

The temperance people of this vicinity are organizing for the purpose of assisting to their utmost in the Scott Act movement. May victory perch upon their banner.

Mr. J. M. Smith, agent for the Royal Ins. Co., has been appointed agent for the Glasgow & London Ins. Co.

ILL.—Mr. D. E. Rose is suffering from a very severe attack of pleurisy. Our old and respected townsman, P. J. Forshee, Esq., is in a very feeble state of health.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—Mr. R. Perry broke his leg on the 12th inst. Mrs. Wm. Murphy also fell and broke her leg last week. Mr. Chas. Jones is just recovering from the effects of a broken leg, and is able to go to work again.

A SAD AFFLICTION.—The grim monster entered the residence of the beloved pastor of the M. E. Church, Rev. J. Faul, on Monday, 21st inst., and claimed as its prey Laura, his beloved daughter, aged 4 years, and on the following Wednesday his infant daughter aged 3 months passed away. Another member of the family, a son about 7 years old, is lying at death's door. The rev. gentleman and his estimable wife have the prayers and sympathy of the community at large. The funeral of Laura took place Wednesday, Rev. M. J. Bates conducting the services. The infant was buried Thursday.

Mrs. Jos. Lockridge, aged 86 years, was buried in the English church cemetery, and Mrs. J. Gouin in the Methodist cemetery on the 23rd inst., making three funerals in one day—a very rare occurrence in Tamworth.

I hope to be able to report something more cheering in my next.

ANON.—We trust that we will in future hear more regularly from this esteemed correspondent. Our readers highly appreciate his contributions.

—E. W. THE EXPRESS.]

Clovene.

Yarker.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

Farmers busy ploughing. The snow is all gone, but the cold continues. Keen frost Monday night.

Mr. John Emberly sowed a field of spring wheat last week.

Miss Minnie Scott is visiting Mr. Thomas Scott, Newburgh.

Miss Cambridge is on a visit at Mr. Patterson's, Moscow.

On Sunday Mr. A. VanLuew had a pet dog killed by being run over by a hand car on the railway, while some young men were sporting with it. There will be some serious mischief done if the road authorities do not stop this Sabbath desecration.

Mr. Alpheus VanLuew had twenty-two choice apple trees destroyed during the winter by mice gnawing away the bark.

Mr. E. W. Benjamin has purchased the residence of Mr. W. Gordon for his son Felix, who will now become a resident of the village.

Messrs. Connolly & Son have purchased the Rutan property. They have caused the unsightly buildings to be removed, which has greatly improved the appearance of the street.

Mr. Henry Rutan and family and Mr. Jos. Lindsay and wife have removed to Bassett Lake, where they will engage in fishing in company with Mr. A. Denison. They expect soon to be able to supply fish to the people here.

Odessa.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

We have had very bad roads here for some time, but they are beginning to dry up again.

Friday evening, April 11th, we had a temperance meeting in the C. M. Church, which Mr. Spence was expected to attend, but as he did not get here, Rev. J. J. Leach, Dr. Meacham and Mr. S. D. Clark spoke in support of the Scott Act. Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., we will have another temperance meeting, which the public are invited to attend.

The I. O. G. T. Lodge is prospering slowly. We regret to say we have not many young ladies in our Lodge. Our W. I. G. Miss Minnie Jones, has not been with us very much—she has only attended once. We are sorry she does not attend the Lodge oftener.

Friday evening we had one of the best concerts of the season. The programme consisted of thirty-three pieces, but only sixteen were given, with the lecture from Mr. Burrows. The programme was as follows:—Chorus by the Glee Club; chorus by Gertie Hogle, Lillie Jones, Edith Wycott, Rosie Booth and Minnie Meacham, accompanied by Miss Jones; solo, Della Wycott; reading, Mr. P. A. Mabec; duet, Edith Wycott and Harry Benjamin; recitation, Flo. Walker; chorus by the Glee Club, accompanied by Mrs. Leach; solo, Addie Hicks; reading, Maud Hillier; recitation, George Lucas; reading, Rosie Booth; solo, Mr. Frink; chorus by the Glee Club; recitation, George Lucas; duet, Miss Jones and Miss Benjamin, which was splendidly sung; address by Mr. Burrows, which was well received. The programme was so long that it was impossible to get through in an evening. The committee consisted of Misses Minnie Jones, Annie Day and Frank Hicks. These young ladies always do their part well.

The C. M. Church ought to be proud of their choir, it has improved so much. The members are Misses Smith, Jones, Benjamin, Schernahorn and Watts, and Messrs. C. Timmerman, Henry Smith, J. Timmerman, A. Timmerman and George Watts. Mr. J. Timmerman plays the cornet in the choir, which makes a great improvement in the music.

On Sunday evening last Rev. Mr. Leach preached a sermon to the young men. The church was well filled.

PERSONAL.—Miss J. Jones is now visiting at Mr. Tom Caton's and friends in the country. Miss Lena Watts is visiting friends in Odessa.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was

Round About Us.

The electric light is to be introduced into Belleville.

Kingston foot-ballers will play against the Royal Military College cadets on Saturday.

Mr. Richard Tandy, a Kingstonian, has distinguished himself as a vocalist in Cleveland.

There has been a K. & P. RR. quoit club formed. They are ready to play any club in Canada.

The steamer Hero commenced her regular trips between Belleville and Kingston Monday last.

Mr. Twigg of Picton was sworn into office on Friday last as Deputy Registrar in Chancery before Judge Jellett, who will be the local Master hereafter.

Messrs. Hawkins and Drummond shipped at Kingston on Friday last per steamer Pierrepont 76 head of cattle and 35 horses for different parts of New York State.

Mr. A. Hoppins, for Rathbun & Co., has purchased all of Thompson and Avery's lumber on the K. & P. RR. The purchase comprises 500,000 feet of hemlock.

Several stores and hotels in Frankford have been burglarized. The spoil has been chiefly of liquors, hardware, about \$50 in cash and a gold watch.

In a altercation at Colebrook on Friday one Boyce stabbed a man named Radford with a knife. The latter is reported to be in a dangerous state.

A boss and his wife visited the police cells in Kingston one day last week. He wanted a man to carry the goods, and made offers to eight stalwart and robust rascals. No one knew how to "carry the load." They knew well enough but were too lazy to earn a living.

Some person attempted to fire the house occupied by Mr. J. H. McFarlane, on the corner of Union-st. and Alwington Avenue, Kingston. It was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

Mr. George C. Curry, Police Magistrate of Picton, was struck by a fender which broke loose from the steamer Hero, lying at the dock there, on Monday. He was picked up insensible, but his injuries were found to be slight.

The barn of Mr. Jacob Sills, 2nd concession of Thurlow, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning last. A number of his cattle were burned. The contents were valued at \$700; insured in the L. L. & Globe for what they were worth. The barn was worth \$2,500; insured in the above company for \$1,500.

A Garden Islander wooed a fair damsel, but her father was opposed to her marriage. Not to be vanquished, however, the couple took a trip to Cape Vincent on Monday, where they were made one. On Tuesday the groom was in Kingston, serene and happy. He is not particularly anxious to see the old gentleman for a while.

At the assizes in Belleville the case of Mrs. Hannah Cochrane against Messrs. Gilmour & Co., of Trenton, was settled. In the case of Mary Gulliver against Wm. A. Gordon for assault, damages were assessed at \$25. Michael O'Brien, arraigned on the charge of larceny and obtaining money under false pretences, pleaded guilty to both charges and offered as an excuse, "I was drunk, and I had a felon on my finger."

The Saved Army in Picton is meeting with much annoyance from rowdies.

At the Assizes in Belleville on Wednesday the only case tried was one on a mortgage, in which Patrick Clark of that city was defendant. He cannot write, and it was alleged he had executed the mortgage by touching a pen over his mark. The solicitor who assisted him, however, could not be produced as a witness. The defendant after a searching examination finally swore that he had touched the pen. His solicitor then threw up the defence and judgment was entered for the plaintiff. Mr. Burdett for plaintiff.

we will in future near more regularly from this esteemed correspondent. Our readers highly appreciate his contributions. —**THE EXPRESS.**

Cloyne.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

Three days satisfied Mr. P. S. Carscallen, of Tamworth, as dominie in section 6 public school, Anglesca.

After about two years absence in the North-West Mr. James Irvine has returned and is about to resume farming north of this place on the Snow Road. His accounts of Manitoba, Dakota and the North-West are in general favorable. The resources of Manitoba and the North-West are many and valuable, generally a fine and fruitful country, with unbounded natural wealth.

The wife of Mr. Wm. Thompson presented him with an olive branch one day last week.

Mr. Amos Spencer has opened an excellent store in the eastern division and is selling goods at reduced rates. He has a splendid assortment of staple and fancy goods to select from.

One day last week Mr. D. A. Spencer obtained a beautiful gray roadster from Mr. John Cornwall. Value, \$150.

There is a great competition between the several lumbering agents engaging hands for the "drive." Wages are looking up.

After three or four sittings the municipal council of Barrie disposed of and amicably arranged the disputed road allowance of "Joe" Morgan, he being satisfied with \$5.

Can any one account for the strange peculiarities of old maids and old bachelors? There is one of the latter here, though well read and intelligent, that is said to be quite eccentric at times.

The former indulgences of some three or four are no more. They have nobly and perseveringly resolved to overcome the god Bacchus and become without any other influence than their own consciences total abstainers. All honour to men of that stamp! They are what may be called the good and true.

There is a remarkable mathematician whose powers of analysis of common and intricate commercial problems astonish the natives living adjacent to this place.

The last of the winter lumber camps are about broke up. Mr. Wellington Cummings after a fair winter's work on Upper Loon Lake, broke up the encampment on Thursday, 17th inst.

The wife of Mr. C. McGregor introduced a stranger to the family circle on the 17th inst.

Hughy and John good-naturedly made a wager as to their staying powers when imbibing "bumpers," both being pretty constant in their devotion to Bacchus. Physical and muscular strength, as well as a more experienced training, enabled John to win the wager, though he was severely punished in turn by his vanquished competitor, who was able to maintain his equilibrium vigorously. After a contest of some hours, during which time it was difficult to assert positively on which side victory perched, Hughy succumbed and was immediately in the arms of Morpheus, followed shortly after by the gallant, Quixotic John. Though it was high noon at the time, they had not aroused when the evening shades came on.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. M. and M. have been kept busy; the demand for their services is very lively. Miss Annie Wickwire was recuperating and visiting in the eastern division. Miss A. Kennedy, of Tamworth, has been engaged as teacher in P. S. No. 3, Barrie. Mr. John Graham was in Belleville last week and got the latest make-up. Some say it looks remarkably aesthetic. Mrs. Dr. Phency has resumed teaching. Messrs. Wm. and R. Dempsey and John Deline have gone to Michigan. Mr. T. Neil while in Nebraska disposed of real estate he held there, preferring to live under the Union Jack. Mr. and Mrs. James Betts were visiting at the home of her parents last week. Mr. Moran, watchmaker of Trenton, was here a few days since. Miss Maggie Bishop is visiting friends at Cataract. Mr. Wm. Sutherland, of Belleville, was here in connection with his lumbering affairs last week. Mr. Charles Nixon and Miss C. Galaway, of Madoc, were visiting among friends on Saturday and Sunday last. Mr. "Jake" Hilliard reports a good winter's work jobbing for the McLaren firm. Mr. P. Kennebec, head agent for Gilmore & Co. in this section, was here last week laboring assiduously for the firm, preparing for the extensive drive. Mrs. J. Vandalstine was out on Wednesday. Mr. Clifford, who has been seriously indisposed for a long time, is gaining in health. Unfortunately in his old age he is entirely deprived of his eyesight.

Prominent Butter Makers.

There is no dissent from the decision of candid and capable dairymen, that the Improved Butter Color of Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., is the best in the world. Such men as A. W. Cheever of Massachusetts, E. D. Mason of Vermont, and Francis A. Hoffman, of Wisconsin, use it and recommend it as superior to all others.

Mr. Tom Catton's friends in the country. Miss Lena Watts is visiting friends in Odessa.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening last. Present—Reeve Wilson, Dep.-Reeve Carscallen, and Couns. Lapum, Gibbard, Lane, Perry, Stevens, Henwood, Wallace, Carson and Rose.

In the absence of the Mayor, Reeve Wilson presided. The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed, after which the following petitions were read:—

From the Nanabee Brush Co., asking that the by-law passed in 1880 exempting the brush works from taxation, be amended so as to apply to their new premises.

Upon motion Mr. A. F. Holmes was heard in favor of the petition, urging its claims and explaining the state of the company at present. The petition was referred to the Finance Committee to report.

From Chas. James, Esq., and ninety-nine others, asking the Council to take into consideration the propriety of repealing a by-law respecting the licensing and regulating of persons keeping billiard, bagatelle or pool tables.

Upon motion Revs. Pearson and Card were heard in reference to the matter. They spoke of the demoralizing influence of the billiard and pool rooms upon the youth of the town. The object of the petition was to have the billiard rooms closed. An animated discussion followed, in which reference was made to the police not doing their duty in enforcing the by-law, which provides that no billiard room shall be kept open after a certain hour, and that no minors shall be allowed in said rooms. Chief Allen explained that at these parlors there was kept a watch, and when the police did enter, the place was immediately cleared of minors. He spoke of a shooting gallery over which he has no power. The matter was referred to a committee composed of Reeve Wilson and Couns. Lane and Perry to report on Friday night.

A petition from E. K. Bowen and others on behalf of the Saved Army, praying for the use of the town hall on Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, was granted.

Reeve Wilson brought in the petition of Mr. W. H. Snider, asking that a part of his income tax be remitted.—No action.

A communication was read from Mr. John Downey, holding the corporation liable for damages caused by swing bridge in delaying vessels passing up and down the river.—Ordered to be filed.

From Mr. Alfred Page with his note at three months for taxes on A. F. McCay's place in West Ward.—Ordered to be received.

The Streets and Improvement Committee reported that \$6.65 had been expended, and that the cash in the hand of the Committee was \$5. They recommended no action on the memorial of Ven. Arohdeacon Bedford-Jones and others as to the building of wire fences on Newburgh road and planting trees to cemetery; that the prayer of the petition of Wm. Saul and others, as to the widening of Thomas-st. from the railway crossing to Newburgh road, be granted; that David Abrams and Wm. Peterson be employed repairing sidewalks at \$1 and \$1.25 per day, and that E. Perry be sprinkler of streets at \$2.50 per day.—Adopted.

The Committee on Fire, Water & Gas reported having examined the account of the Gas Company, and recommended that \$12 be deducted.—Adopted.

The Town Property Committee reported the cleaning of the town hall at a cost of \$9.95, and that the Saved Army had been requested to vacate the premises.—Adopted.

Coun. CARSON presented the report of the Committee on Printing, recommending that the license fee for Mr. Symington's Opera House for one year, from Jan. 1st, 1884, be \$25, and stating that Templeton & Beaman's account of \$75 had been paid after \$19 had been deducted.—Adopted.

The Poor and Sanitary Committee reported an expenditure of \$21.25 with \$75.22 on hand.—Adopted.

On motion the collector's time was extended until next meeting. A motion that pension be discontinued to Mrs. Wood was lost.

The Treasurer requested vouchers for \$163.95.—Received.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—J. Storms, bread for tramps, 60c; J. Vandalstine, \$1.25; Levi Kelly, impounding cattle, \$2; C. Peterson, painting, \$1.80; G. L. Mair, hose, etc., \$32.90; J. H. Rook, lighting lamp, \$4.00; J. De-groff, shovelling snow, \$3; C. Peterson, 41 days work, \$4.50; Lewis Shannon, advertising, \$5; Intelligence officer, do., \$4.68.

The Council then adjourned till Friday night.

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could not be produced as a witness. The defendant after a searching examination finally swore that he had touched the pen. His solicitor then threw up the defence and judgment was entered for the plaintiff. Mr. Burdett for plaintiff.

NEWS CONDENSED.

The Duchess of Edinburgh has given birth to a daughter.

Two hundred stove moulders at Peoria, Ill., have struck.

A movement is on foot to enlist 200 volunteers to rescue Gen. Gordon.

A negro tramp has been terrorizing the people about Dunkirk, Md.

Chief Justice Sprague died at his residence in Toronto on Sunday last.

Judge Murphy, of Sparta, Ill., fell out of a window Thursday night and was killed.

Mr. J. M. Currier, postmaster of Ottawa and ex-M. P., died in New York on Monday.

The steamer Europe was burned at St. Catharines on Friday last. She was insured for \$10,000.

The Sheiks of the Fallagat tribe have revolted from El Mandi and defeated him with great loss.

Senator Farley, of California, is said to have nearly lost his life from the baneful effects of his dye.

Chas. Frike, Waukegan, Ill., murdered his wife on Sunday night, beating her brains out with a club.

Three hundred Mormon converts and seven teen missionaries arrived in New York from Europe this week.

Every communion Sunday Mrs. Annie Gordon, of Bluffton, N. C., walks four miles to church. She is 111 years old.

In Toronto the ladies voted at the election of public school trustees in one of the new wards added to the city.

Six families in Louisville have been poisoned by a cake bought at a confectioner's containing arsenic.

The roof of a circus building at Bucharest fell in on Monday, killing five persons and injuring one hundred.

Mrs. Robert Gill, of Toronto, while out riding with her husband on Saturday was thrown from her horse and instantly killed.

Altkins, the Toronto artist who shot his wife and John Hackett, has been committed for trial, but public opinion is all on the side of the prisoner.

On Friday last Phillip Ryan, of St. Thomas, a brakeman on the C. S. R., was crushed and instantly killed by a train starting from the station in Windsor.

The body of Mr. Hamilton Lewis, of Ottawa, who was drowned a few days ago, has been recovered about sixty yards from the place where the accident occurred.

Arthur Simpson, of Blissville, L. I., eloped with his wife's niece, aged 17. Simpson drew \$1,000 out of the bank and leaves his wife and three children destitute.

The sum of \$10,000 has been put in the supplementary estimate to be expended on slides, etc., on the Ottawa river, the slides now in use being about worn out.

In June last one Stevens, of Waterloo, Iowa, enticed Mrs. Emerson into a hotel and attempted to assault her. She shot and killed him. The jury have acquitted the woman.

Belmont Castle, Perthshire, the seat of Earl Wharfedale, was burned last Monday. A number of valuable paintings and works of art, many of which can never be replaced, were lost.

The amount recommended by the Humbert Relief Committee for acceptance from the G. T. R. by the sufferers is \$94,900. The statement has been forwarded to Mr. John Bell, solicitor for the Grand Trunk.

On Tuesday, the 15th, John Moriarty, a well known pugilist, had both his arms cut off above the elbow at Cobourg. In crossing the railway cars he slipped and fell in front of a moving train. For three days he was very weak from loss of blood, but is now progressing favorably.

Luke Phipps, the wife murderer, was brought into court at Windsor on Tuesday. He has no counsel and no money to pay any. His Lordship Justice Burton will probably assign counsel to defend him.

A man named Barret, residing on Courville-st., Montreal, owing to unsteady habits, got behindhand with his work and was threatened with the loss of his situation unless he reformed. In a depressed state he took rat poison and died soon after.

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D. C. FORWARD.

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All along the river front the great warehouses are flooded up to the first flats and often above that, and Griffintown, which is principally inhabited by working people, is in many places unapproachable unless by canoes and boats, which are in constant use.

The depth of water over an area of three miles long and half or three-quarters of a mile broad, is nearly as great as in the ruinous flood in 1861. Point St. Charles, where the operatives at the Grand Trunk works reside, is impassable for pedestrians, the streets and sidewalks being covered with water. In the suburbs outside of Point St. Charles acres of ground as well as the roads are covered as by a sea. At the junction of Bonaventure street and Richmond Square the water is three feet deep, and if it continues to rise will be over the Grand Trunk track in the morning. Not far from the depot a boatman was ferrying passengers across Bonaventure street this afternoon at two cents a piece, and got a lot of patronage.

All the cellars along Bonaventure are flooded to a depth of three to five feet. The goods stored in the cellars of houses in a large number of streets are destroyed, and the loss to the dealers, most of whom cannot bear it, will be very great. Many of the villages along the river, as far up as Lapraire, are reported to be submerged.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

Coffins were very plain and burial caskets were unknown.

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Much of the silver currency, flips, levies, and dollars was of Mexican and Spanish coinage.

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Bread was home made. Coffee was freely ground every morning, and the grinding of the family coffee-mill was a familiar sound hours before the children arose.

Negro minstrelsy was just cropping out in the travelling circus. There were generally but two performers, who assumed male and female characters. The popular melody was "Jump Jim Crow."

People did not live as long as they now do, nor was the average health as good as it is at present. They ate more meat, more grease, more hot bread, and more heavy dishes, and drank more at meals.

At funerals the undertaker cried with the mourners, the flow of tears being proportionate to the expense of the funeral. Young couples considered it a privilege to sit up all night with the corpse before burial.

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A despatch to the *Times* from Khar-toum, April 7th, says: "The people are heartsick of hoping for English relief. The town is now in the centre of an enormous rebel camp. Our Krupp munition is rather short, and the situation is critical. The rebels have frustrated an attempt to send a steamer to Berber. Gordon will probably be driven to retreat by Central Africa; a retreat to Berber is impossible."

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Miss Mary Thompson of
ton, Mass., hung herself because
suffering from neuralgia.

After bequeathing her body to
doctors, **Eliza Fitzpatrick** of Sandusky
cut her throat with a handsaw.

Benjamin Buckwalter of Lancaster,
Pa., hung himself because he imagined
had wronged the Mennonite Church,
of which he was a member.

Having had poor crops for several years
and lost considerable stock, **James Van-
vire** of Atlanta became discouraged and
killed himself with a shot gun.

After having married three husbands,
Mrs. David Dutcher of Sullivan county,
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lungs. One great benefit of using the
kerosene is that one will not take cold
after using it.

Anger is a passion which may be red
in the face.

Certain thoughts are prayers. There
are moments when, whatever be the at-
titude of the body, the soul is on its
knees.

Oscar Wilde tells the few people who
listen to his lectures on America that
San Francisco was built by the Chinese.

The alliances among the rebel tribes on
the Blue Nile and White Nile are break-
ing up. The tribes that surrounded **Saleh
Pasha** have quarrelled and dispersed.
Marauding bands continue to interrupt
the communications between **Khartoum**
and **Berber**, but there is no unity in their
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LATE NEWS NOTES.

The report that the French fleet has occupied Amoy is discredited at London and in Paris.

A Berlin despatch says the Emperor William's health is fully restored. He attends to his usual duties.

Many fruit trees in the vicinity of Belleville have been killed by mice during the winter.

The rumour that the Greeley party had been rescued by a whaler from a mass of floating ice is not believed to have any foundation.

Smallpox has broken out again in Ashland, Ohio. There have been five new cases in the past week, and two more were reported last night.

Col. Hammond, one of the first settlers in Chicago, and a wealthy citizen, died yesterday evening in the store of Marshall, Field & Co. He was very aged.

A body has been found in a large ditch near Cottam, Ont. It is believed to be that of Richard Merritt, a farmer supposed to have been insane.

Seeding commenced in the vicinity of Forest last week, a large number of acres of spring wheat and oats are being sown. Many farmers would have nearly finished this week had it not been for the rain of to-day.

It is reported that the French fleet has occupied Amoy to secure payment of an indemnity from China. The capture of Hung-Hoa terminates the campaign in Tonquin. The French demand on China will be very heavy.

The Armstrong heirs have notified a large number of property owners at Freeport, Pa., that unless a fourth of the value of their property is paid suits for its recovery will be begun. The site of the town was once owned by Mrs. Armstrong.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish National League, of America, in Chicago yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold the next national convention in Boston on the second Wednesday in August. The date may be changed as it is contingent on Parnell's ability to be present.

An Irish musical festival attended by over 2,000 persons was given in New York last night under the auspices of the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language. Miss Maud Morgan played several melodies of Tom Moore upon a harp which formerly belonged to that famous minstrel.

El Medhi publishes a letter commanding the tribes to push forward the siege of Khartoum, and to blockade all the roads and embarrass the Turks and infidels in all other ways possible. Two sheikhs of Tokar tribes have arrived at Suakim to ask pardon. They say they have had enough fighting against the English.

A sectarian riot occurred at Carbonear, Newfoundland, on Sunday night, the Protestants when coming out of church being assailed by Roman Catholics and one man fatally wounded. A general turnout of armed Orangemen resulted, the streets being patrolled by them all night. A man-of-war has sailed from Halifax for the scene of the disturbance.

Mischief Done By Good-Natured People.

No doubt there is a vast amount of misery in the world occasioned by deliberate unkindness; revenge for real or fancied injuries, or the terrible pleasure some evil natures feel in the exercise of arbitrary power. Still more suffering is probably occasioned by that callous indifference to the feelings of others which we call thoughtlessness, but which is really very nearly allied to selfishness. Yet possibly we should find were we able to make the reckoning, that as much harm is done by the unwise concessions of what are called "good-natured people," as by either of the other classes.

It is often said of a good-natured man that he is no one's enemy but his own; but families and friends are so linked together in this world, that it is exceedingly difficult for any one to injure himself without hurt to another. Far be it from us to limit philanthropy or any sort of generosity. He who goes through life conferring benefits is the noblest of mortals; but unless on occasion he is able to say "No" to eager entreaties, he will never be able to carry out his best intentions.

One of the most mischievous forms of what is called good-nature is recommending an incompetent person to some responsible situation. Not that patronage, properly considered, is anything but a good and lawful thing; only we may be very sure that the just, enlightened, and really powerful patron is by no means what is understood by "a good-natured man." We imagine him to have legitimate influence, which he would very soon lose were he to abuse it.

We once knew an authoress, now no more, who beside having a great deal of talent as well as good-nature, had one of the kindest hearts in the world. Her successful books had secured her a certain literary position; and had she used sparingly and discreetly the influence which naturally resulted from it, she might have been of immense use to young aspirants of genius. Perhaps her own vivid imagination lent a charm to the manuscripts she was asked to forward for unknown authors to eminent publishers, for it is a fact that men and women of real genius are often the most lenient of critics to inferior writers. But however this may have been, her good-nature was so often imposed on, she so often sent poor compositions with words of recommendation to her friendly publishers, that at last they smiled, or sighed, at her importunities, and though willing enough to take anything from her own practised pen, ceased to regard her good word as of any weight, when applied to the production of another. In fact, it came to pass that it was rather an injury than otherwise to be introduced by Mrs. E—. She sacrificed what might have been a very useful and powerful influence to her good-nature. If Dr. Johnson had thus sacrificed his great influence by offering poor novels, to the book-sellers, he would have been little likely to have been able to promptly dispose of the immortal *Vicar of Wakefield*, and so aid poor Oliver Goldsmith in the hour of his sorest need.

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does not exist is a mean sort of deception which must often be followed by humiliation.

A person out of what is called good nature becoming security for another, and suffering, or causing others to suffer in consequence, is so sad and frequent an event in real life, that it has become quite a common incident in novels, and need not be treated of here. Kindness of heart is a deeper and finer quality than the surface readiness to oblige which we have endeavoured to depict. Kindness of heart has always the capacity for real sympathy, and this great alleviator of suffering is generally too clear-seeing to always approve of 'Yes' when 'No' should be said. Real sympathy feels with, and assists, the friend in trouble. When actions prompted by thoughtless good-nature are most mischievous, they proceed from one who probably neither feels deeper nor sees clearly the relations of cause and effect. That Justice—to a stranger no less than to our associates—is a rare and more sublime virtue than generosity, is a truth that good-natured people are somewhat apt to forget.—*Chamber's Journal.*

TRANSFUSION FOR CONSUMPTION.

The Experiment of a Young Surgeon in a Hopeless Case—Not Entirely New.

An enthusiastic young surgeon in New York has introduced a novel treatment for pulmonary consumption, or tuberculosis, for which a great future is predicted by his admirers. His first experiment was undertaken four months ago, in the case of a young man of 23, the only son of a wealthy dry-goods dealer, who was so far gone with the disease that medical consultation had pronounced recovery hopeless, and death only a question of a few weeks. The remedy consisted in the repeated transfusion from the arterial system of a healthy young man, who consented to act as donor, of from four to six ounces of fresh blood, according to the method styled arterio-venous. The patient was so exceedingly feeble when the first transfer was undertaken that only four ounces were transfused, in consequence of the disturbance of the action of the heart that immediately ensued. The recrudescence of the vital energies was, however, extraordinary. From the date, almost from the moment, of the experiment the patient began to improve. The tendency to emaciation disappeared, and the pulmonary symptoms were greatly reduced in severity. Relish for food returned, and the nervous prostration was greatly relieved.

Three weeks later the operation was repeated, with six ounces of blood, the method employed being that of Prof. Joseph W. Howe, the leading advocate of transfusion in the United States. The results of the second experiment were more encouraging than those of the first. Three transfusions have now been undertaken, and the young man is now improving so rapidly, both in general health and local symptoms, that the young surgeon is confident of success without another resort to the transfusion syringe.

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A good deal of excitement has been caused by the adventures of our youths from Emerson, Man., who set out on the west with the intention of rivaling the exploits of Jessie James. The eldest is thirteen years of age. At Northcote, Minn., they endeavoured to paint the town red, and created a sensation. They then proceeded westward, but were overtaken at Hallock.

Sir Vernon Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Home Department, in a speech at Derby this evening, said the Government will dissolve Parliament at its own time, not at the time of the Conservatives. The Government went to Egypt reluctantly, and would have retired but for events in the Soudan. England has no right to annex Egypt. England has quite empire enough. If we annex Egypt we are liable to perpetual embroilment with other countries.

A negro named Gibbs murdered the wife of L. P. Moore, a prominent farmer of Burelion county, on Saturday evening, because she would not allow him to sit at the supper table with the family. Moore was not at home, but returned shortly after. The community in the neighbourhood turned out Sunday afternoon and overtook Gibbs and captured him after a fight, in which the negro was wounded. He was taken back to Moore's place, where the citizens chained him to a post and burned him to death. Gibbs was an escaped convict.

Joseph Carrier, an operative in a boot and shoe manufactory in Montreal, proceeded to the river front Tuesday and deliberately committed suicide in the presence of crowds assembled on the shore by jumping into the river and refusing aid when offered to him. After the plunge deceased came to the surface with his arms folded and refusing to catch a plank that was thrown to him went down by his own motion, and was never seen again. Before his fatal leap he shook hands with several acquaintances he met at the spot, and his last salutation to them was "Good bye, boys; take my advice and never get married." Deceased leaves a widow and three children. The body has not been recovered.

A Paris despatch says:—Several English detectives have arrived for the purpose of tracing the dynamiters. In spite of Colonel Majendie's report, it is declared that the dynamite used at Victoria station was made at a factory between Amiens and Boulogne. It is rumoured that an attempt will shortly be made to blow up one of the public buildings in London. The activity of the dynamiters continues unabated. It is believed the English and French police are fully acquainted with their movements, and that every effort will be made to counteract their plots. There is great reason to believe that one of the most-trusted dynamite leaders keeps the police fully informed. The dynamiters are receiving valuable aid from French socialists. They are waiting orders from New York to act.

The finest body linen is embroidered more or less, and made exquisite with Valenciennes or costly imitation laces.

Critics who, from a spurious good-nature unduly praise a work of art or literature, really do a cruel injury to deserving authors and artists, by bringing their merits into an unworthy comparison with inferior powers. Evil of this sort, however, is apt to bring about its own penalty. Directly a professional writer is even suspected of unfairness, the spell of his influence is broken; and often enough, to be a warning to the ready writer, has it happened that one of the staff of a popular journal has lost his situation on account of his too "good-natured" reviews.

It is rather remarkable that what are called good-natured people rarely undertake unpleasant duties, if they can possibly avoid them. They do not like telling disagreeable truths, however urgent the necessity for so doing, but transfer the mission to a sterner friend with some such phrase as, "I should not like to say it," or, "I should not like to do it," just as if the habit of their lives was only to do what they "liked." Indeed, the good-natured people we are describing are rarely generous in a grand way; they are seldom capable of self-sacrifice. If they are rich, they give money rather than take trouble. If they are people of leisure, they probably give time, which perhaps is not very precious to them; but doing something they greatly dislike, in order to benefit another, is a virtue too rare to be found among them.

There is a form of deception, too often considered very venial, with which so-called good-natured people, if they are good letter-writers, are seldom associated. This is "drawing up" letters for their less gifted acquaintances to copy and send out as their own. A really good letter often makes a very favourable impression; but it is something like a false coin if it be not the composition of the signer. No doubt, there are cases when it is necessary some statement should be made in language more clear and precise than the person concerned can command; but in these instances, the ready penman should write in his own person for his friend. We are afraid many situations of trust and responsibility have been obtained on the strength of admirable letters dictated by another. But incompetence is sure to be discovered sooner or later, as is a deception which is less forgivable than want of ability. Long, long ago, we knew of a case far more sad than the engaging of an incompetent clerk or governess. A girl of good family and large fortune was won over to accept for a husband a young gentleman of small means and not much principle mainly by the eloquent, poetical, very charming letters he addressed to her; nearly if not quite all of which were composed by a clever brilliant friend who had never even seen her. When the marriage proved very far from a happy one—and the real scribe had a wife and children of his own—we have reason to believe that he deeply regretted the part he had played in deluding a confiding girl.

Very much on a par with the laxity of principle which permits false letter-writing is the wearing of borrowed finery, especially jewellery, things which we have known good-natured women very willing to lend. Valuable jewellery is a sign of certain amount of wealth, which is generally on fit occasions displayed; but to exhibit the sign where the reality

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Skobelev.

He had a "delicate, handsome face," a fair beard, blue eyes, dark hair. He looked like an Apollo as he rode into battle "on a white horse, and dressed in a white coat," (a practice which won him among the Turks the title of Akh Pasha, or the "White-General,") "looking as though he had come dressed for a ball. 'Is not a battle the soldier's ball?' he asked some one. 'Now, at last, I feel happy.' He was described as 'fighting like an ensign.' The answer given was, 'Yes, but he does not hide himself like a General.' He was always in the thickest of the rain of bullets and shrapnel, cheering on his men, and showing the way to the enemy's batteries. But though he was careless of himself, he was always careful of his men. His division was always the best provided with fur coats, with soup, tea, and "corn brandy." He refused to have anything to do with the Commissariat Department, and made each of his regiments do its own commissariat. Some one suggested that the commanding officers might embezzle. His answer was: "If my men get as much bread and meat and tea and brandy as they want, if there are no complaints lodged against my officers, if the inhabitants of the district are satisfied, let them embezzle; what do I care?" After the famous passage of the Balkans, in which Skobelev and his division played the first part, when they passed in review before the Grand Duke "in splendid condition, while the other divisions looked pale and starved," the Grand Duke exclaimed: "What red-faced fellows! One can see they are well filled. Thank God that some at least do not look like corpses!" Flogging and cuffing appear to prevail still in the Russian army. Skobelev would have none of it in his division. He told one of his favorite Colonels, who was beating a soldier, that if he found him doing it again he should dismiss him. After Plevna one of his men was ordered by his Colonel to be flogged. The man appealed to Skobelev, confessed his crime, and asked for a court-martial. Skobelev told him a court-martial would condemn him to death. His answer was: "We are all in God's hands. Every day of our lives we are under fire here. I don't mind being shot, but if I am to be disgraced, your Excellency, I shall commit suicide."

M. Eugene Turpin, a French chemist, has discovered an explosive of tremendous power which he terms "Panclastite," and for which he claims a maximum of force with a minimum of risk, the two materials of which it is composed being innocuous until mixed. M. Turpin recently made very satisfactory experiments at Chatham before the military authorities.

ANEIOUS ITEMS.

A perfume manufacturer advertises in a London newspaper: "A case which is at present attracting much interest reminds me that I recently saw at Nice in a shop window a small scent bottle of glass, with silver-gilt mounts, in a shabby condition. It was exposed with the following announcement in English: 'This flask formerly belonged to Mrs. Gras, the first woman who has thrown sulphuric acid upon her husband. Only £3. Proofs and vouchers within.' There was no notice in French, German, or Russian, so that evidently a buyer for this pleasing souvenir was looked for only among the English or American tourists."

On a recent occasion in experimental firing at Strensall, in England, Major-Gen. Cameron ordered the First Volunteer Battalion Fusiliers to fire at a range of dummy soldiers with both eyes open and as rapidly as possible, not looking along the barrel of the rifle, but keeping their eyes fixed on the enemy, who was supposed to be making a rush on the position defended by the volunteers. Eight rounds were fired in 67 seconds, and 38 per cent. of the shots struck the dummy figures. Considering the rapidity of the fire, these results are very good. Drawn up in line against an enemy in the same formation, 1,000 men would thus deliver 7,000 shots in about a minute, with some 2,600 hits.

An invalid who went to Thomasville, Ga., writes that he found in a local newspaper, alongside the column which the editor's graceful pen makes eloquent with praise of the pine belt, and fierce with the denunciation of that horse thief and midnight assassin who upholds the superior climatic advantages of Aiken, S.C.—even there he saw a flaring advertisement, having for a vignette an engraved hearse, and further illuminated and illustrated with cuts of metallic coffins, all of latest cut and fashion, while further on in the text came a modest, but assured, statement from the advertisers as follows: "Our long experience in embalming and shipping bodies justifies us in saying that our work cannot be excelled. Certificates, testifying in the strongest terms to the safe and satisfactory transmission of bodies shipped by us, can be seen on application at our office."

A great work was completed recently in Paris. In all the chief streets and squares there were huge masts painted in scrolls of blue and white, with a board in the middle announcing the event; the advertising columns of every journal on the Boulevards were full of it, and the *Figaro* had a four-page supplement describing in full detail the nature of the great work completed. The work in question was a gigantic Bon Marche establishment which a certain M. Jaluzot has erected close to the Western terminus. The establishment itself is not very different from many others both in Paris and in London, but in one respect M. Jaluzot's enterprise was unique. He had made arrangements with the Western railway Company for free excursion trains on the occasion of his opening ceremony, and all day long provincials from Havre

Execution of Criminals.

We think it to be demonstrable that so long as the sentence of death is retained—that is, so long as the nation retains its present creed, and feels for society more than for the individual—three conditions as to the method of inflicting it should be resolutely maintained. The mode of execution adopted should be sudden, it should visibly shatter the corpse as little as possible, and it should be one held by opinion to be in itself disgraceful, and no method except hanging fulfills all those conditions. Sudden death could, of course, be inflicted in a hundred ways, many of them more rapid even than the noose. Shooting, if the heart is pierced, or the brain, is probably as rapid as any; the guillotine is swifter than the hangman, despite some doubts as to the instantaneous loss of the victim's consciousness, and it would be easily possible to employ agencies more rapid than either. There are poisons too rapid in their action for pain, and one of them could be administered, we believe, during sleep. Electricians can prove, we are told, that the electric fluid moves more rapidly than sensation does, and hold it, therefore, probable that an electric shock sufficient to kill instantly would never be felt by the criminal at all, death preceding sensation, a view borne out, so far as such views can be, by the usual testimony of those who have received and survived a stroke of lightning. Any of these methods, therefore, would be as satisfactory, so far as suddenness and the absence of any approach to torture is concerned, as hanging; but the first two diminish that respect for the body which the whole history of brutal assaults shows it so necessary to maintain, and which is, we think, the true objection to that ghastly but painless mode of execution, blowing from a cannon; and the third is liable to an objection of its own, that it is not wise to make death for crime more painless than natural death usually is. We should not make it painful, but we should not artificially reduce its terrors. The awe with which the punishment is regarded would be gravely diminished by the use of painless poison, such as the Athenians used, while a new doubt would be begotten among the ignorant as to the reality of its infliction. They would begin talking of strong sleeping draughts, and of drugs which could produce apparent death—that is, catalepsy—without actually killing. It is most important that no color should be given to such stories, and important, too, not to degrade science by making it an accomplice in the executioner's task, as it would be if the electric battery were employed. Men ought not to lose the sense that there is something rough and brutal about capital punishment, that it is essentially a last appeal to force in its most direct and savage form, when every other means appears from experience to have failed. We greatly doubt, moreover, whether the multitude would believe in the painlessness of death by electricity, and whether the lightning stroke would not evoke that shudder of sympathy with the condemned which so utterly "demoralizes the guillotine," and which the idea of torture, in this age at all events, never fails to elicit in England. There would be too much the air of a scientific experiment in every execution, and a single instance of failure would, till the rapid increase of murder

FUNNIGRAMS.

An old bachelor asserts that the best and quickest way to revive a lady when she faints is to begin to take down her hair. If it ain't her own she will grab it in a jiffy.

Social Inequality.—Wife of Radical millworker (to her little boy's playmate):—"Gang awa' wi' ye, Bobbie, and dinna play wi' oor Johnnie; your father's only a cairter, an' Johnnie's father's a geffer in a mill."

"No, sir," said the man, "you needn't tell me a woman ever had her dress pocket picked. I don't believe a thief could discover it. I know I've tried for two hours to find the pocket of one of my wife's dresses, and then had to give it up."

"When I have a cold in my head," said a gentleman in company, "I am always remarkably dull and stupid." "You are much to be pitied, then, sir," replied another, "for I don't remember ever to have seen you without a cold in your head."

A story is told of two Scotsmen, who travelled together three days in a stage-coach without a word ever passing between them. On the fourth day one of them at last ventured to remark that it was a fine morning—"And who said it wasn't?" was the reply.

The most absent-minded man in a certain section attended the Methodist Church on Sunday night, accompanied by his pet terrier. When he arrived in the church he raised his dog from the floor and seated him in a pew, and then went and tied himself to the fence.

"Oh, will he bite?" exclaimed one of Liverpool's sweetest girls, with a look of alarm, when she saw one of the dancing bears in the street the other day. "No," said her escort, "he cannot bite; he is muzzled. But he can hug." "Oh," she said, with a distracting smile, "I don't mind that!"

An American in the Far West having just "struck ile," bought from a pedlar a copy of "As You Like It." He was so pleased with Touchstone that he wrote to the pedlar, "If that fellow Shakespeare ever writes anything more, be sure to get me one of the first copies—and darn the expense!"

Jamie C— was a well-known character in Morayshire. His education had been sadly neglected, but when asked a question about anything he would give an answer whether right or wrong. On one occasion some of Jamie's shopmates were speaking about the common house fly, and, being annoyed by him putting in his oar, thought to shut him up by asking—"Jamie, whether is a fly a biped or a quadruped?" "I canna tell," says Jamie; "for a' that I ken it micht be a veloci-ped."

The following conversation took place place between two labourers at the gate of a large shipbuilding-yard on the Clyde, rather famous for numerous and serious accidents:—"Whaur are ye workin' noo, Bob?" "Doon at Dalmuir." "That's a lang road awa'. What pay are they giein'?" "Oh, no sae bad. I've a pound a week. What are they giein' in here?" (nodding towards the gate) "Oh, no sae muckle's that. I've eighteen shillin's an' my chance." "Yer chance? What chance hae ye?" "The chance o' bein' kill't."

ent from many others both in Paris and in London, but in one respect M. Jaluzot's enterprise was unique. He had made arrangements with the Western railway Company for free excursion trains on the occasion of his opening ceremony, and all day long provincials from Havre and Rouen flocked in by thousands.

American artists are well represented in the approaching Paris Salon. Among the portraits which will be remarked for their excellence in the Salon is one of an American lady, painted by our countryman, Mr. Sargent. Mr. Alexander Harrison, an American, will have two important works. The larger of the two is a moonlight sea piece. Mr. Harrison's second picture is called "The Shipwrecked Crew of the Glenon." A young American, Mr. Robert Donoho, who has not exhibited in any previous Salon, sends a landscape of considerable merit. Mr. Heaton, another American, exhibits the portrait of Mlle. Nevada in her character of a Brazilian savage. Another American artist, Mr. Bacon, illustrates Etretat and its environs. He sends two pictures. One, a girl feeding pigs, is sure to be a success, and engraving and photography will make it popular. The other picture is that of an ideal fishing girl of that northern type we sometimes see in Normandy, and an ancient woman who is familiar to all who bathe on the French coast. The two pictures are his best.

The Transvaal delegates at Amsterdam are forming a syndicate of bankers to raise a new loan, which is to be exclusively devoted to the construction of railways. Not so very long ago the Boers would have looked with very scant favor on any proposal for constructing a railway through the Transvaal. An English administrator who visited that territory some years ago endeavored to convince a Boer, one of the oldest inhabitants and the largest farmer in the country, of the enormous advantages that would accrue from the construction of railways. "It would double the value of your land," said he. "Well," said the Boer, "so much the worse for that." "What," said the Englishman, "do you not think it would be good to have the value of your farm doubled?" "No," said the Boer, "no respectable Boer ever sells his land. What he has to do is to buy fresh farms for his younger sons; so that the more valuable the land is the more he has to pay for it, and the worse it is for him." "Then you would not even have a telegraph?" said the Englishman. "No," said the Boer, "what's the use of a telegraph? If the news is good it will keep; if it's bad, it had better not come at all, let alone coming in such a hurry."

Cooking Fish.

The Japanese eat more fish than any other people in the world. With them meat-eating is a foreign innovation, confined to the rich, or rather to those rich people who prefer it to the national diet. Clearly Mr. Okoshi is not one of these. He was enthusiastic about the excellence of his native fish dinners. He told us that the reason why fish is not more eaten in England is not because of its price or because of the difficulty of transport, but because we cook it so badly. "To boil it is simply to take away the best part of its flavor; with us there are as many varieties of fish cooking as there are different kinds of fish."

which so utterly demoralizes the guillotine," and which the idea of torture, in this age at all events, never fails to elicit in England. There would be too much the air of a scientific experiment in every execution, and a single instance of failure would, till the rapid increase of murder recalled the people to themselves, be fatal to the punishment of death.—*The Spectator*.

Sold Out Too Cheap

"I didn't used to believe nothin' in eddecashum," said he, as he heaved a sigh like the groan of a sick horse. "My Dan'l he got hold of books and things and branched out as a geologist. He got so he could talk of stratas, and formations, and belts, and dips, and indicashuns, and one day he said to me, sez he:

"'Dad, thar's a coal mine on our land.'

"'How d'ye know?'

"'I've prospected and found indicashuns. That hull hill is chuck full of coal.'

"'And that hull 'tater patch is full of weeds,' sez I.

"You see, I sold short on geology and went long on 'taters, and I missed it. One day a stranger with a squint to his eye cum along and offered me \$800 fur my land, and away she went."

"And—"

"Waal, they've taken half a milyun dollars wuth of coal out o' that hill and hain't reached the middle yet. Dan'l was right and I was a fule."

"And now?'

"Waal, I'm drivin' a mule team fur a livin', and all the indicashuns Dan'l can find ar' to the effect that I orter be sent to a lunatic asylum."

The Safest Part of the Car.

A party of merchant travellers in a passenger coach were talking over their travelling experience and the danger of accidents, and finally the question arose as to the safest part of the car. Failing to settle the question among themselves they called up the conductor, and one of them said to him:

"Conductor, we have been discussing the matter of the safest part of the car and want to know your opinion."

"Want to know the safest part, eh?" replied the conductor.

"Yes, that's it."

"Well," continued the conductor, borrowing a chew of tobacco, and looking disappointed because he didn't get a cigar. "I've been on the road for fifteen years, and have been turned over embankments, busted up in tunnels, dumped off bridges, telescoped in collisions, blown off the track by cyclones, run into open switches, and had other pleasant incidental diversements of kindred nature, and I should say, gentlemen, that the safest part of the car was that part which happened to be in the shop for repairs at the time of the accident."

A report has been communicated to the Academy of sciences, Paris, by the French Minister of the Postal and Telegraph Department on the thunder-storms which visited France during the first six months of last year. From the full and detailed tables it is learned that in all there were 9 persons and 78 animals killed and about 50 persons and 7 animals injured by lightning.

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A High Churchman and a Scotch Presbyterian had been at the same church. The former asked the latter if he did not like the "introits." "I don't know what an introit is," was the reply. "But did you not enjoy the anthem?" said the Churchman. "No, I did not enjoy it at all." "I am very sorry," said the Churchman, "because it was used in the early Church; in fact it was originally sung by David." "Ah," said the Scotchman, "then that explains the Scripture. I can understand why, if David sung it at that time, Saul threw his javelin at him."

Two poor men, on the death of a relative, came into possession of a large fortune. They didn't know very well what to do with it, but began to make an improvement in their personal appearance, and towards that end each resolved to have a gold watch, one going to Edinburgh for his, and the other to Glasgow. On coming home with their purchases they began to compare them, when the one says to the other, "What sort of a watch have you got, Jock?" "I've got a pented laverock," replied Jock. Then said the other, "I've got a better yin than you, for I've got a horse's uncle." The one had got a patent lever, the other a horizontal.

Marriage.

When a young man wants to marry a girl he has already made up his mind that she is worthy of him; otherwise he would not wish to marry her. The next thing for him to do is to make a rigid examination and cross-examination of himself to see whether he is worthy of her. In this he should be unsparing of his own faults and shortcomings. If he comes to the conclusion that the girl is better than he is, let him at once and resolutely set himself to reform his own character and to eradicate its defects. If, on the other hand, he finds that he can conscientiously say that he deserves her hand, he may safely conclude that, if her affections are not preoccupied by another, he can win her by fair and honourable and open means, and without resort to clandestine plans or practices.

At a meeting of the Irish National League in Dublin to-day Parnell said the success of the League was evidenced by the flow of funds into the treasury and by the large number of its branches, and that the National League would hand down to history as bright a record as the Land League.

Never believe, much less propagate, an ill report of a neighbor without good evidence of its truth; never listen to an infamous story handed to you by a man who is inimical to the person defamed, or who is himself apt to defame his neighbors, or who is wont to sow discord among brethren and excite disturbance in society. Never utter the evil which you know or suspect of another till you have an opportunity to expostulate with him. Never speak evil of another while you are under the influence of anger, but wait till your spirits are cooled down, that you may the better judge whether to utter or suppress the matter.

The Napanee Express.

NAPANEE, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1884.

—We this week send out a large number of subscription accounts. We trust those receiving them will remit without further notice.

—Sir Richard Cartwright, M.P., was in town this week on business in connection with his estate. He received the congratulation of many friends on his series of brilliant speeches delivered during the session.

—The date of the Toronto semi-centennial celebration has been changed to include the 1st of July. Preparations are being made on an extensive scale for the celebration. It promises to be the leading event of the year in the celebration line.

—The Toronto conspirators were yesterday arraigned before the grand jury, but up to the hour of going to press no report had been made. Chief Justice Hagarty, in charging the jury in the case, clearly stated that the offence, though without precedent in Canada or England, came within the range of the criminal law.

—The Standard is evidently setting itself up as an authority on American politics, but it is as far at sea there as it is in the politics of its own country. For instance, it last week mentioned James G. Blaine as a probable dark horse in the presidential race, and expressed the opinion that he will get "left." Now, every school boy knows that Blaine is one of the most prominent Republicans seeking the nomination and should he get it, he could not be called in any sense a "dark horse." This term is only applied to an unknown, or comparatively unknown, man who gets the nomination as a compromise between factions. And then as to Blaine getting "left"—well, we trust that James will never hear of it. He might become discouraged, you know.

—Parliament prorogued on Saturday. The session will long be remembered as one of unparalleled extravagance, jobbery and violation of parliamentary law in Canada. It would take columns to formulate a full indictment, but this brief commentary will be borne out by those who have read the proceedings carefully and whose minds are not warped by prejudice. The Opposition did noble service in exposing the wrong-doing, which, owing to their small numerical strength, they were powerless to prevent. They had a monopoly of the argument but they lacked the voting power. The day is not far distant, however, when Mr. Blake and his followers the House will have both, and then there will be inaugurated a regime of economy, honest expenditure and beneficial legislation.

—The amount of money that was voted away during the session of Parliament which has just closed was \$83,271,000. This, the Ottawa Free Press points out, was at the rate of \$1,281,092.33 for every day Parliament sat; \$25,621 for every hour; \$440 a minute and about \$74 a second. It was the greatest fun imaginable for them to fling away the money at the rate of seventy-four dollars a second, to a rattling good accompaniment from Jews-harps, mouth organs and penny whistles. It is a long time since the members have had such sport. But having had their fun, it is only right that

promoters of the present movement will confine their efforts to a strong and determined stand in favour of enforcing the by-law they will accomplish the end they are seeking—that of preventing young boys from frequenting the rooms—and receive the hearty support of the friends of the game as well as that of all right thinking men. Let there be a heavy fine provided for violation of the by-law and then let the officers of the law do their duty.

A Relic of the Rebellion of 1837.

The subjoined verses, written on the day of execution of the patriot, Samuel Lount, are in possession of a gentleman in town. The manuscript bears the stains and discolorations of half a century:—

SAMUEL LOUNT'S FAREWELL.
Who was executed at Toronto on Thursday, 12th April,

Anno Domini MDCCCXXVII.

To all my friends and kindreds dear,
Read o'er my sorrows with a tear.
Tho' foes my cause may strive to stain,
There is great honour on my name.

My soul from Heaven with love was blest,
My pains give way to peace and rest,
My God remov'd the load I bore,
I rest where Crowns can do no more.

My mortal life to man I gave,
Tho' thousands pray'd my life to save;
But prayers and groans and tears were vain
To save me from the tyrant's chain.

I trust my blood will satisfy
The thirst that some should bleed and die.
May all that sought my blood be blest
As I am this day with God at rest.

But O! my blood cannot atone
For griefs unheard, unseen unknown.
Events like these from earth will rise
To powers that's far above the skies.

Farewell, fond wife and children dear.
Altho' we parted with a tear,
Still hope in God and still maintain
My blood that's spilt is not in vain.

May God look down with pitying eyes
And lend His ear to hear your cries,
And all your griefs may Jesus see,
That came from Heaven to comfort me.

Remember me when e'er you pray,
Altho' my spirit's gone away.
For in my God my soul did trust,
By whom this day my spirit's blest.

Dear babes, sweet treasures in mine eyes,
May you on earth to honor rise;
In heaven may God record your names,
That bore away my griefs and pains.

Dear brother, how thou wast distressed,
For day and night thou could'st not rest,
And when thou saw me near to death
Thou fainted and gave up thy breath.

May heaven reward thee for thy pains.
Thy brother's free from binding chains.
The nights I saw, the grief I bore,
Shall unto me return no more.

Farewell, dark prison in iron band,
And the sad cords that bound my hand,
I give my life by God's command,
Farewell, distressed and troubled land.

A Black Letter Record.

[From the Globe.]

The Peterborough Review says:—

"The Globe, in accordance with its amiable custom, is black-lettering Ontario members who voted in the majority in favour of the Government railway policy, with majorities from the other provinces. Upon this list, however, we do not find the name of Mr. Allison of Lennox. Yet he voted the same way."

The Review is wrong in several particulars. The Globe did not black-letter those who voted for the railway aid resolutions, but those who were traitors to Ontario and voted against Mr. Blake's amendment pointing out the obvious fact that Ontario was being unjustly treated. Mr. Allison, of Lennox, voted in favor of Mr. Blake's amendment, as did every one of Mr. Blake's followers in this province.

Satisfaction With the Streams Bill Decision.

A correspondent from the Mississippi river writes:—Almost general joy is expressed by the residents in this section, irrespective of party, at the decision of the Prime



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dollars a second, to a rattling good accompaniment from Jews-harps, mouth organs and penny whistles. It is a long time since the members have had such sport. But having had their fun, it is only right that the electors of the country should have a little fun too: and when the proper time comes, which will not be far off, they will have grand sport in bouncing the mirth-loving Tory members with about as much rapidity as they chucked out the money.

—Premier Norquay has submitted by resolution in the Manitoba Legislature the following bill of rights which is to be placed before the Dominion Government by a committee composed of the Speaker and two members of the executive:—

1st.—The right of the province to control the management and sale of the public lands within the provincial limits, and the mines, minerals, wood and timber thereon, or the equivalent thereof, and to receive from the Dominion Government payment for lands already sold.

2nd.—The management of the school lands with a view to capitalize the sum realized from their sale. The interest to be used in aid of education.

3rd.—The adjustment of the capital account decennially according to the population, the same to be computed now at 150,000 souls, to be allowed until it corresponds to the amount allowed Ontario on that account.

4th.—The right of the province to charter lines of railway and their direction in the province.

5th.—And that the grant of 80 cents per head be not limited to 400,000, but that the same be allowed the province until the maximum on which the said grant is allowed Ontario be reached.

6th.—The granting to the province of increased branch railway facilities.

7th.—To call attention to the prejudicial effect of the tariff on the province.

8th.—The extension of the boundaries.

—The effort being made to close the billiard rooms in town is, in the opinion of a great many respectable and law-abiding people, overstepping the mark. The game of billiards is in itself a pleasant, harmless pastime and located (as it is in Napanee) apart from hotels and bar-rooms, and kept within proper bounds, is productive of no more injury to the morals of the community than are cricket or croquet. There is, however, much truth in the contention that injury is done the youth of the town by their being permitted to frequent billiard-rooms at late hours of the night. Many heads of families have probably good reason for believing that their sons have been led astray in these places, through violation of the clause in the existing by-law prohibiting mixers frequenting or playing in such places. But as to whether this is a sufficient reason for closing up the rooms altogether and debarring men who enjoy the game and suffer no injury therefrom, from indulging in the recreation, is a matter that deserves careful consideration. Such an act would not only punish the keepers of the rooms, (who are entirely to blame for any violation of the by-law,) but many residents of the town and visitors who take pleasure in the pastime. Our opinion is that if the provisions of the by-law were strictly enforced there would be little cause for complaint. In many of the Mechanics' Institutes throughout the country the game is encouraged and tables are provided for the members. It is a game which in itself cannot be objected to, depending rather upon skill than chance, and is very rarely employed by gamblers in the prosecution of their nefarious trade. If the

satisfaction with the decision.

A correspondent from the Mississippi river writes:—Almost general joy is expressed by the residents in this section, irrespective of party, at the decision of the Privy Council on the final appeal in the suit of Caldwell and McLaren. However it may be viewed by parties at a distance there are few cognizant of and familiar with the facts here but are delighted at the success of Mr. Boyd Caldwell and rejoiced at his overthrow of monopoly and arbitrary power. Numbers of Conservatives who have lived in the immediate vicinity of the disputed stream or have been employees either as foremen or laborers for either lumber firm, and who know every lake and stream from the head waters to Carleton Place, are pleased with the verdict, and say it is not only just but that it is statesmanlike and truly patriotic. Wonder what your corpulent local member and the cadaverous local member of the Local House from Addington would say if they could only hear how unanimous the opinion is of those who know the circumstances in this case in favour of the present decision. The superabundant adipose might possibly prevent the auricles of the former conveying the disagreeable sensation to the brain, but the latter certainly would lose the power of utterance, dumb as he is.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Popular Science Monthly for May, being the first number of the twenty-fifth volume, comes early to hand laden with varied and most interesting reading. "The Sins of Legislators" is treated in an opening paper (to be continued) by Herbert Spencer, in that writer's profound and comprehensive style. "The Progress of the Working Classes in the Last Half Century," by Robert Giffin, LL.D., and "Christian Agnosticism," by the Rev. Canon Curteis, are also notable papers, the former especially. Dr. Giffin, who is President of the London Statistical Society, deals in this paper the most effective and crushing blow to Henry George's leading social theories, in "Progress and Poverty," that they have yet sustained. Canon Curteis, in reply to Herbert Spencer's recent paper on "Religious Retrospect and Prospect," is moderate and conciliatory in tone, and frankly admits that Mr. Spencer has "purified for us our idea of God" by "pruning away all sorts of anthropomorphic accretions." "Where Did Life Begin?" by G. H. Scribner, and "The Morality of Happiness," rank next, perhaps, in interest. Edward Johnson in "An Experiment in Prohibition," shows that the prohibitory law which has been in force in the State of Vermont for thirty years is a total failure, and "for all practical purposes a dead letter." He says "The cause of the failure of the law is not far to seek." It is not sustained by public sentiment, and the world, he trenchantly remarks, "cannot be dragged into virtue." In the "Editor's Table," under "Spencer on Parliamentary Influence," is quoted Herbert Spencer's recent letter declining the invitation to run for Parliament. This letter is remarkable in its way and fully characteristic. It is a gem of its kind and ought to be read by every M.P., and indeed every elector the world over. The other papers in this number are "The Beaver and his Works," by Dr. G. A. Stockwell (illus.); "The Milk in the Coconut," by Grant Allen; "Longevity of Astronomers," by A. B. M. Lancaster; "The Chemistry of Cookery," by W. Mattieu Williams; "How Flies Hang On," by Dr. J. E. Rombouts (illus.); "The Beginnings of Metamorphosis," by Dr. E. Reyer; "Our new Skin and Cancer Hospital," by W. J. Youmans, M.D.; "Was he an Idiot?" by Rev. W. A. Cram; Sketch of Mary Somerville (with portrait); Correspondence, etc. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York.

From Death's Door.

M. M. Devereaux, of Iona, Mich., was a sight to behold. He says:—"I had no action of the Kidneys and suffered terribly. My legs were as big as my body and my body as big as a barrel. The best doctors gave me up. Finally I tried Kidney-Wort. In four or five days a change came, in eight or ten days I was on my feet, and now I am completely cured. It was certainly a miracle." All druggists keep Kidney-Wort which is put up both in liquid and dry form.

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STABBING AFFRAY AT COLEBROOK.

Assailant Committed for Trial, but Escapes from the Constables.

A correspondent at Colebrook writes: A drunken row occurred Friday night at Shields' hotel, in this place. In the fracas a young man named Boyce stabbed a man named Bradford, inflicting a painful wound. Boyce was at once arrested and brought before Mr. Elgin McDonough, J. P., who committed him for trial at Napanee. On the way to the county town, the constables, through negligence, allowed the prisoner to escape and then made no proper effort to re-capture him. It is suggested that the County Crown Attorney should investigate the matter.

Vestry Meeting.

At the vestry meeting of St. Paul's Church, Adolphustown, Mr. J. J. Watson was unanimously elected lay representative to the Synod. The late rector, Rev. R. Harding, was the recipient of an address. Subscriptions to the amount of \$2,500 for the U. E. L. Memorial Church have been raised.

Salmon Fry for North Lakes.

Salmon trout fry have been deposited by Mr. Wilmot in the following places to the following amounts:—County of Addington—Loboro' lake, 50,000; Desert lake, 25,000; Knowlton lake, 25,000; Buck lake, 35,000; Gould lake, 25,000; Silver lake, 10,000; Rock lake, 10,000. Prince Edward County—Pictou, 100,000. Frontenac County—Collin's lake, 50,000. White fish fry have been deposited in the counties of Addington and Frontenac at Collin's lake, Knowlton lake, Desert lake and Sydenham lake, 500,000 in each.

Lennox Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the directors of the Lennox Agricultural Society was held in the Council Chamber on Saturday last. It was decided to hold their fall show in Napanee on Monday and Tuesday, October 6th and 7th. A committee was appointed to wait on Sir Richard Cartwright in relation to the agricultural grounds. The committee met Sir Richardson Wednesday and laid their case before him. On Thursday morning he submitted an offer to sell the land for \$2,500. This offer will be discussed by the directors at a meeting on Saturday and it is probable will be accepted. The directors of the Stock Company will also meet on Saturday to arrange for the transfer of the buildings to the Society.

Shorthand.

Last week Mr. Geo. W. Goodwin was the recipient of the subjoined testimonials from the members of his short-hand class. They show Mr. Goodwin to be a most competent instructor of the art—

We, the undersigned, take great pleasure in testifying to the satisfactory manner in which Mr. G. W. Goodwin instructed us in phonography, and we would advise all who wish to master this desirable art to take a course of lessons from him.

L. T. LOHMEAD, teacher, H. J. WILSON,
J. E. MAIR, M. A. SHURLEY, acc't,
J. F. WHELAN, grocer, M. W. PHELAN,
S. M. C. THOMAS, clerk G. T. R. N. J. FLEMING.

NAPANEE, April 15, 1884.

I can unhesitatingly recommend my friend, Geo. W. Goodwin, to the public as a competent teacher of shorthand and worthy of public patronage.

Geo. M. PAUL, Teacher.

Fatal Accident at Ottawa.

On Wednesday, 16th inst., Mr. Hamilton Lewis, son of Bishop Lewis of Ottawa, while in company with some friends on the Grand river, met with an accident which cost him his life. When they were nearing shore at Blythe Point they observed a large piece of foam and rowed into it. Mr. Lewis was standing in the bow of the boat when it

Lumbering on the Mississippi.

A correspondent writes:—The Messrs. McLaren, Caldwell and Gilmore are making extensive preparations for the "drives." The two former on the Mississippi waters—which according to the late decision of the Privy Council is free to all—and the latter on the Schoote, its lakes and tributaries. Owing to litigation a large quantity of logs, some cut over three years, belonging to Messrs. Caldwell have not been driven, and these logs, some 65,000, besides 12,000 belonging to Mr. Sutherland, taken over the tramway last summer by the Gilmore firm, will be floated down their respective streams, as well as the past winter's cut, amounting to from eighty to one hundred thousand belonging to the Gilmore firm. The Messrs. McLaren will have about the same, if not more than one hundred thousand, and there are some others, making even this low priced lumber season pretty brisk for driving.

Napanee Market Prices.

April 25th, 1884.

Fall wheat, per bushel.....	\$1 00	to \$1 05
Spring wheat, do	1 05	1 10
Barley, do	0 50	0 00
Oats, do	0 35	0 40
Peas, do	0 70	0 72
Rye, do	0 57	0 58
Onions, do	0 50	0 75
do per bag.....	0 90	1 00
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 65	0 00
Flour, fall, per 100 lbs.....	2 75	3 85
Flour, spring, per 100 lbs.....	2 75	3 18
Corn	0 75	0 20
Butter per tin.....	0 16	0 12
Butter, per lb.....	0 17	0 19
Cheese	0 12	0 13
Lard	0 10	0 10
Tallow	0 06	0 05
Musk Rats.....	0 10	0 15
Beaver, per lb.....	1 50	1 08
Lamb per lb.....	0 08	0 18
Mutton, per lb.....	0 07	0 00
Wool per lb.....	0 15	0 50
Calfskins per lb.....	0 08	0 15
Hogsper cwt.....	7 50	8 50
Eggs per doz.....	0 10	0 11
Bacon per 100 lbs.....	11 00	12 00
Mess pork	0 10	0 11
Beef hld.....	5 00	5 50
Deeken slms.....	0 40	0 00
Pelts.....	0 40	0 00
Lambskins.....	0 50	0 85
Brn per ton.....	18 00	23 00
Shots	22 00	23 00
Hav. "	7 00	0 12
Clover Hay per ton.....	3 00	4 07
Cedar Posts.....	0 06	0 08
Cedar Shingles, per thousand.....	2 25	2 59
Mink Skin.....	0 60	1 00
Fox "	0 50	1 00
Turkey.....	0 50	1 25
Geese.....	0 30	0 45
Chickens.....	35	0 40

BIRTHS.

PENSE.—In Kingston, on April 21st, the wife of Edw. J. B. Pense, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

ORONHYATEKHA.—At London, on Thursday, April 17th, the youngest son of Dr. Oronhyatekha, aged 1 year and 6 months. The funeral was held on Sunday at Deseronto and was largely attended.

Danger Signals.

Reader, if you are troubled with pain, weakness, weariness and a dragging feeling in the small of the back, with thick—high colored—slimy urine, then you have alarming signals of danger, and should resort to Burdock Blood Bitters, the grand kidney regulator and blood and liver cleansing tonic.

A Handy Surgeon.

As a dressing for all manner of flesh wounds there is nothing better than Hagar's Yellow Oil. It cleanses, allays pain, subdues inflammation and heals without a scar or stiffness of the parts injured. It is equally valuable as a pain remedy for internal use.

Don't be Giddy.

Many people are troubled with giddiness or dizziness, which is generally a sign of disordered digestion or unequal circulation. Burdock Blood Bitters restores the digestive powers, promotes a healthy circulation of the vital fluids, allays nervous irritation, thus curing headache and giddiness.

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company with an accident which cost him his life. When they were nearing shore at Blythe Point they observed a large piece of foam and rowed into it. Mr. Lewis was standing in the bow of the skiff and in endeavoring to strike at what he thought to be a piece of solid ice was engulfed. His companions were so horror stricken that they for a few moments could not render him any assistance and in that time his body was drawn under by the current. Immediately upon hearing of the accident a large party went to the spot where it occurred and endeavored to recover the body, but it was not until Monday last that their efforts were rewarded. The body was found about sixty yards from where the accident occurred. The family have the entire sympathy of the community in their deep affliction. On Sunday last in nearly all the churches in Ottawa condolence was publicly expressed.

In St. Mary Magdalene's Church on Sunday last prayers were offered for the bereaved family.

Licenses Granted.

At a meeting of the License Commissioners for Lennox, held on Tuesday, Mr. John Webster was elected chairman in the place of Hon. John Stevenson, deceased. The following applications were granted:—

ADOLPHUSTOWN.—Hotel, Wm. Pull.
AMHERST ISLAND.—Hotel, Wm. Dempster and Wm. McDonald.

B.T.H.—Hotel, Duncan Wemp & Son and Peter Amey; shop, E. G. Ferren and Daniel McBride.

ERNSTOWN STATION.—Hotel, Isiah Beaubien.

NAPANEE.—Hotel, Alex. Leslie, Charles Cornell, Robert McDonald, John Wheeler, Peter Huffman, John McKillop, N. B. Empey and Patrick McAlpin; shop, John Grant and M. W. Pruyn & Son.

ODESSA.—Hotel, Joseph Sproul, Fletcher Switzer, Abel A. Babcock and Henry Hunter. On the application of Mrs. D. M. Davey for a hotel on Hog Island, decision was reserved.

Hotel licenses were refused James O'Brien and Andrew Donovan of Roblin, the Dunkin Bill being in force in that township.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Mr. Charles James, J.P.]

MONDAY, April 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lester lodged a complaint against Thos. Fox of this town for assault, said to have been committed on Saturday night last. The case was ventilated in the police court to-day, and after hearing the evidence the magistrate dismissed the case. It appears that Mrs. Lester, who is from Richmond, has many admirers of the sterner sex of whom Fox aspired to be a favored one, although she repelled his advances. Mr. W. C. Wilson appeared for the defendant. Mr. Abram Sills, fishery inspector, had John Gilchrist summoned for drawing the seine in Big Creek without a license. Adjourned for one week.

TUESDAY, April 22.—Constable Holmes ran Nelson Hartman into the station to-day for being drunk and very disorderly.

WEDNESDAY, April 23.—Nelson Hartman was fined \$2 and costs, in all \$6, for being drunk and disorderly yesterday. He thought he got off very easily.

Salt Rheum Cured.

Are you troubled with Salt Rheum, Rough Skin, Pimples or Canker Sores; if so go at once to T. A. Huffman's and A. W. Grange's drug stores and get a package of McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. Price twenty-five cents. It was never known to fail.

A Run for the Doctor

Is generally the first thing in case of an injury, but a doctor cannot always respond to the call. If you have Hagar's Yellow Oil at hand you have a reliable remedy for all wounds, injuries and pain. It has saved life when even doctors had abandoned hope. Keep it ready for use.

or unequal circulation. Burdock's Blood Bitters restores the digestive powers, promotes a healthy circulation of the vital fluids, allays nervous irritation, thus curing headache and giddiness.

"I had been for eight months unable to work and felt as though I should die as I live, through dyspepsia and indigestion. I weighed at the time of getting a bottle of Burdock's Speedy Cure 130 lbs.; used 3 bottles, and now weigh 165 lbs. and never was better in my life. It was McGregor's Speedy Cure that brought me around." So says Wm. Fell, Hamilton, Go to T. A. Huffman's and A. W. Grange's drug stores and get a free trial bottle or the regular size for fifty cents and one dollar.

Rest and Comfort to the Suffering.

"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago, and any kind of a Pain or Ache. "It will most assuredly quicken the Blood and Heal, as its acting power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea" being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted, "as it really is the best remedy in the world for Cramps in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle. 14-12-1v.

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Health and Happiness.

How? DO AS OTHERS HAVE DONE.

Are your Kidneys disordered?

"Kidney Wort brought me from my grave, as it were, after I had been given up by 13 best doctors in Detroit." M. W. Deveraux, Mechanic, Ionia, Mich.

Are your nerves weak?

"Kidney Wort cured me from nervous weakness &c., after I was not expected to live."—Mrs. M. M. B. Goodwin, Ed. Christian Monitor, Cleveland, O.

Have you Bright's Disease?

"Kidney Wort cured me when my water was just like chalk and then like blood." Frank Wilson, Peabody, Mass.

Suffering from Diabetes?

"Kidney Wort is the most successful remedy I have ever used. Gives almost immediate relief." Dr. Phillip C. Ballou, Monkton, Vt.

Have you Liver Complaint?

"Kidney Wort cured me of chronic Liver Diseases after I prayed to die." Henry Ward, late Col. 69th Nat. Guard, N. Y.

Is your Back lame and aching?

"Kidney Wort, (1 bottle) cured me when I was so lame I had to roll out of bed." C. M. Tallmage, Milwaukee, Wis.

Have you Kidney Disease?

"Kidney Wort made me sound in liver and kidneys after years of unsuccessful doctoring. Its worth \$10 a box."—Sam'l Hodges, Williamstown, West Va.

Are you Constipated?

"Kidney Wort causes easy evacuations and cured me after 16 years use of other medicines." Nelson Fairchild, St. Albans, Vt.

Have you Malaria?

"Kidney Wort has done better than any other remedy I have ever used in my practice." Dr. R. K. Clark, South Hero, Vt.

Are you Bilious?

"Kidney Wort has done me more good than any other remedy I have ever taken." Mrs. J. T. Galloway, Elk Flat, Oregon.

Are you tormented with Piles?

"Kidney Wort permanently cured me of bleeding piles. Dr. W. C. Kline recommended it to me." Geo. H. Horst, Cashier M. Bank, Myerstown, Pa.

Are you Rheumatism racked?

"Kidney Wort cured me, after I was given up to die by physicians and I had suffered thirty years." Elbridge Malcolm, West Bath, Maine.

Ladies, are you suffering?

"Kidney Wort cured me of peculiar troubles of several years standing. Many friends use and praise it." Mrs. H. Lamoreaux, Isle La Motte, Vt.

If you would Banish Disease and gain Health, Take

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A lot of splendid c worth \$1 00 a pair for 25 cents. Prints of the best quality regular still some boys' Felt Hats left at 2. fancy Berlin Wool Work, Tidies, & take one-half their worth than keep

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CHEAPSIDE'S GREAT SALE!

Our Sale has so far been an immense success, a large amount composed of, all over the house. The bargain tables on the second floor prove the irresistible attraction of people who have patronized these tables, we have not heard a grumbler; the goods we offer, at please everybody.

We add some new bargains so that ladies may always be able to get goods of different sorts at about half their actual value, a journey to the second floor and an examination of our even large bargain tables will more than repay anybody.

It is our best to spread the knowledge of this Great Sale to everybody who takes a newspaper must know of it, so that it will not be our fault if any miss it. On your visit for a week or so and then expect to find everything just exactly as represented in last

advertisements, knowing that we always do just what we advertise, our advertisement appears, so that unless there is a very large quantity of the particular article advertised which accounts for the existence of so many "doubting Thomas's" throughout the country, they are not deceived; goods were advertised at a price; they went, and were met by the cry, "They are all gone." At occasionally a merchant is found (to his shame, be it said) who resorts to the device of advertising to "draw custom," we are inclined to think that people more frequently lose bargains from

the merchant will deliberately advertise a falsehood any deliberate lie to a customer. Our advertisement is our only means of acquainting the public of our prices, &c., and if we lose the confidence of the people through false advertisements, we are unfit to transact business; it cannot be transacted without mutual confidence between buyer and seller.

THE FOLLOWING FRESH ATTRACTIONS ON THE BARGAIN TABLES THIS WEEK:

Sturdy quality Colored Kid Gloves, one and two buttons, 12½ cents. A lot of Galoon Trimmings worth 12½ to 30 for 5 cents a yard. A large lot of fancy regular price of which was from 12½ to 22 cents will be cleared out at 10 cents a yard. We have

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Y-made Coats, Vests and Pants to be cleared out at one-its as low as 50 cents. A nimble penny is better than a slow shilling.

Good quality of Dark Dress Goods to be cleared out at 15 goods on this table worth 45 cents a yard.

HUNDREDS OF YARDS

During the last week. There are also on this table a lot of Ends of Fancy Velvets to be cleared

Of the bargains enumerated above, we will hold a Great of Gloves, Hosiery, and Men's Cotton Sox, two lots of Kid Gloves, No. 1 at 25 cents, and No. 2 all sizes of Black and Colored Cotton Sox for 25 cents; LADIES' GREY COTTON HOSE, 4 pairs for 50 cents, worth 25 cents a pair; Ladies' All Wool 20 cents a pair; this list open for late entries, and additions in the meantime.

THE DISCOUNT SALE

Reduced as advertised until the 18th MAY. This is distinct ed, and means a deduction of 10 per cent. from the amount of your bill on all other goods throughout the house, except t Warp, Cotton Yarns and Bags. It simply means that during this Sale you can buy all your Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Dress , Cloths, Millinery, Fancy Goods, Corsets, &c.,

per cent. Cheaper From Us than Anywhere Else.

At our dollar Corsets costs you 90 cents, our 50c. Table Linen costs you 22 1-2 cents, Silk at \$1.20 costs you \$1.08, Silk at \$2.00 costs you \$1.80, a Suit to Order at \$10.00 costs

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER YOUR SPRING SUIT.

Our stock of Cloths and Scotch Tweeds to select from, ings the price lower than you can get elsewhere. Our all Wool Tweeds at 45c. can't be bought less than 75c. elsewhere.

SALE lasts, we will give the BIGGEST BARGAINS ever s, Looms, Shirtings, Gingham, &c.

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CUPIDITY AND CRIME.

CHAPTER XXV. (CONTINUED.)

"He—Lord de Gretton—did not speak until we reached the cottage," Nora said, in a low frightened voice, as though the sound of her own words alarmed her; "and then—I cannot tell you; it was dreadful—it seemed as though some demon took possession of him. He pushed me into a chair, and stood over me, with his eyes,—he had such strange eyes Arthur!—sunk far back in his head, but very bright; and how they blazed as though a fire burned beneath his heavy lids. Oh, I see them so often in my dreams—I can see them now!"

She paused, with a strong shudder and a look of deadly terror. But the entreaty of Arthur's face was more potent even than the old haunting fear. Conquering the tremor, she went on bravely—

"He told me that I had deceived and entrapped him—I, who would have died far more gladly than marry him—that I was a false wife—a woman he could never trust again. At first I tried to answer him; but he would not hear me. He cut my explanation short with that bitter little laugh of his, and went on and on, in a cold, smooth, merciless voice, saying the cruellest things in the quietest fashion, till at last I really ceased to understand him. His words seemed to bruise and hurt my brain like so many blows, but not to convey to it any coherent idea. I suppose he saw this, for he suddenly bent forward, seized me by the shoulder, and shook me, bringing his face so close to mine that I could not keep back a startled cry.

"You are hysterical, my lady, worn out and exhausted by the fatigues and excitements of the day," he said, with grim, horrible mockery. "Your maid shall show you to your room. In your present state of excitement you had better keep it for the remainder of the evening."

"I understand; I am a prisoner," I said slowly.

"By no means," he answered, with an angry snarl. "We will not shock the servants with a key; you are indisposed—a fitting subject for strong tea and sal-volatile, as your maid will reading believe. You are by no means a prisoner—only understand"—his hand closed again in a cruel grip upon my shoulder, and again my heart died within me in a chill deadly fear—"only understand that I shall be on guard the whole evening in this room. So, if you have a fancy for any more stolen meetings with your lover—"

"In spite of the craven fear that paralyzed me, Arthur, I broke in then; the insult was too cruel, the wrong too great for even cowardice to bear.

"I met Mr. Beaupre by accident, and we have parted for ever," I began; but he cut me savagely short.

"That is my business—I will see to that," he said, in a low grating voice that was in itself a threat. "With both of you I have a long account to settle; but not now—not now."

"Arthur, to this day I cannot tell what impulse moved me in that moment to do the last thing I should ever have thought of doing a second or so before. Until then I had hated him as a slave hates a hard and cruel master to whom he is

down, till it lingered on the placid splendour of the sea—and, look where I would, no flying figure was in sight. It was a dream, thank Heaven—a dream only!

"I sank back in my chair, ashamed to find how intense was my feeling of relief, how strong a hold the vanished vision had had upon me. It was long before I could control the wild throbbing of my heart, or regain anything like composure; but it came at last; and, worn out and exhausted, I once more dozed off, to be once more roused by a long moan of pain.

"This time, however, the sound did not cease with my slumber, as I sat, cold and shaking, in the chill gray morning light. I heard it again, and yet again—a sound to freeze the blood in your veins, a sound like the moan of a wounded animal too weak to cry aloud.

"Almost mechanically, conscious in an unconscious way that that piteous sound had reached no ear but mine, I rose to my feet, and, obeying some impulse beyond my own control, descended the stairs and entered the little room in which Lord de Gretton had told me he should be 'on guard.' I found—Oh, Arthur, is it any wonder that the sight I looked on drove me mad?"

She broke down in a passion of hysterical tears; Arthur let her cry, restraining his impatience by a giant effort for her sake. In such tears lay the best medicine for the overwrought nerves and overtaxed brain.

He held one hand within his win strong clasp, in firm assurance of his sympathy; but it was not till the sobs had died away, and the girl tried to smile gratefully through her tears, that he spoke at all—then he said gently—

"Do not dwell on details that distress you, but finish the story, like my own brave girl. You found Lord de Gretton—dead?"

"Not dead, but dying," she said in a low shaking voice. "He still lived when I knelt beside him, but that was all. The blood ran like a river round him; it was on my dress, my hands—everywhere; and his face was white—oh, so horribly white! I should have thought him dead but for the dreadful glitter of his eyes and that broken cry—it was faint as the faintest whisper. Then I tried to raise his head, to cry aloud; but my voice failed, and he motioned me back. He tried to move, to speak, failed, and closed his eyes—tried again, and, by a supreme effort, jerked out one word—the word that had been the haunting key-note to my dream—'Olivia'; and so, with a brief convulsive struggle, he died."

"And you?" Arthur Beaupre asked, in tones of infinite compassion, as he laid his hand on the down-bent head, and thanked Heaven in his inmost heart that even this ray of light, faint and uncertain as it was, had pierced the darkness of the night and given promise of the dawn at hand.

"I"—the sweet voice was sharpened by keen pain, the sweet uplifted eyes were filled with self-reproachful light—"I was not brave, Arthur; I was not what you called me. I dropped like a dead thing by Lord de Gretton's side, and, when I awoke, it was broad day. It was too late to summon help, too late for anything.

Cristine; I am not dead, and you can give me up to justice with a word."

CHAPTER XXVI.

Lady Olivia Blake sat in the tiny luxuriously-furnished nest she called her own snugery, awaiting with some impatience the arrival of an expected guest. It was barely twilight—a rosy glow still lingered in the western sky; but her ladyship's curtains were all drawn, and the light of a dozen wax candles not being considered enough to illuminate the small room, a large moderator lamp upon a centre-table diffused a bright radiance around. Light was a craze with Lady Olivia; the sun could never blaze too fully into every corner of her house; and, when the sun retired, she could not supply his place with too many lights. Naturally her elder feminine friends wondered among themselves that "dear Olivia, with whom complexion was never a strong point," and who, since her disappointment, had grown quite too dreadfully pinched, and thin, and sallow, should care to throw such a strong revealing light upon her fading charms; and one especially intimate individual, who felt that such an absurd illumination was a wrong to her elaborate "make-up," ventured to remonstrate with her on the subject.

"I love the dark because my deeds are evil perhaps," she said, with a deprecating smile; "but, though your conscience may be clear, my dear Olivia, you should have some mercy on your visitors' complexions."

"The sun that comes here will not scorch them," was the short and barely courteous answer.

"Scorch them! No; but"—with a little shoulder-shrug and prettily affected laugh—"though you disdain them, there are secrets of the toilette, you know."

Lady Olivia regarded her friend, a fair faded woman about her own age, but dressed in ultra-girlish fashion, with a sort of civil sneer upon her thin scarlet lips, but a savage and apparently uncalled-for anger in her great dark eyes.

"Such secrets will not hang you, even if they are found out," she said, so brusquely that the offended lady rose to take her departure. "I am sorry to annoy you, Harriet; but I cannot live in total darkness, even in deference to 'rouge' and 'blanc de perle.'"

Naturally the indignant lady did not repeat her warning or her visit. Naturally, also, the story of "Lady Olivia's odd rudeness, and very unpleasant whim" spread about, and other ladies, whose complexions were not impeccable, or who had a nervous dread of eccentricity, ceased to call at the little house in Mayfair, which had been so pleasant a rendezvous in other days. Little by little old friends fell off and old acquaintances dropped away. It seemed as though a curse had fallen on the handsome Spanish-looking woman with the dark passionate face and haunting eyes—who, seen in every crowd, was always seen alone.

And, next to being in darkness, to be alone was the thing that Lady Olivia Blake most hated in the world. She was a proud woman, and had hitherto been a markedly exclusive one, closing her doors rigidly to those who were not of her own social standing, however meritorious, or fascinating, or popular they might be.

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impulse moved me in that moment to the last thing I should ever have thought of doing a second or so before. Until then I had hated him as a slave hates a hard and cruel master to whom he is hopelessly consigned. His look had never been more threatening, his words more cruel—and yet all in a moment a flood of light seemed to rush upon me. I saw things by its clear lustre no longer from my point of view, but from his—saw that he had wronged to complain of and disappointments to endure, that, where he trusted, he had—though, Heaven knows, most innocently—been deceived. The impulse was like a revelation; I obeyed it as unhesitatingly.

“‘Lord de Gretton,’ I said humbly, ‘try to believe me, try to forgive.’

“But he snatched away his hand as though my fingers burned him, his eyes shone with their evil glitter, his voice literally trembled with passion, as he said between his teeth—

“‘Never, so long as we may live! I never trust a traitress; and, if you wish to know how I forgive the women who have wronged me, ask Lady Olivia Blake.’

“They were the last words he ever spoke to me, Arthur. No wonder that they linger in my mind. I hardly understood them then; but afterwards, when all things were confused and misty in my thoughts, those words rang in my ears incessantly.”

She paused again, her hands tightly locked, her eyes gazing into the deepening shadows of the night with a strained and painful intensity. Arthur did not dare to speak, to hasten in any way the disclosure that was so slow to come.

“The hours seemed long—horribly long, Arthur—and yet I must have passed them in a sort of trance. Long after my maid had left me for the night I sat by the open window, thinking, thinking in a maze of misery, till I fell into a dull heavy sleep—a sleep that left me no consciousness of my present surroundings—only an abiding sense of pain and fear. And, while I slept, Arthur, I dreamed a dream—such a strangely vivid, dreadful dream that I woke from it trembling from head to foot, and with great drops of perspiration on my forehead. I thought that, while Lord de Gretton sat writing in the room below, with his heart full of bitterness and anger, a shadow came nearer and nearer; and I knew that it came to do him harm. I saw its outline clearly in the moonlight, tall, black, and slender, a graceful woman’s shape. The face was hidden; but I caught the glitter of fierce eyes, and in the small white hand another glitter that made my heart stand still. I tried to scream, to warn the man, who never raised his head, of the dreadful thing that drew nearer every moment; but horror had paralyzed my every faculty. I could not stir or cry. I heard a sharp cry of pain, a clear and cruel laugh, the sound of wailing voices, and a heavy fall. Then the bell that held me seemed suddenly to snap, and in an agony of terror I—awoke!

“So it had been but a dream after all! I was still in the velvet chair by the open window. Stillness perfect and intense reigned around. Far up in the clouds of the heavens the moon shone with brightness, making a path of light in the garden terrace to—

called me. I dropped like a dead thing by Lord de Gretton’s side, and, when I awoke, it was broad day. It was too late to summon help, too late for anything. I think I went mad in that moment, Arthur! The sight of the rigid motionless figure, of the blood that lay around me, that stiffened on my dress, my hands, my feet, the hopelessness of my own future, a craven fear of the life that seemed so incomprehensibly cruel—all seemed to stir me to a sudden frenzy, and bid me take my fate in my own hands. I forgot all these things—conscience, religion, duty—all but the sweet and easy death that awaited me there at the cliff’s foot; and, like a thing possessed, I rushed to meet it. You know the rest,” she said, with a strained sob. “Heaven sent my better angel, Nettie, to my rescue; and for all the months that followed I remembered little more—nothing but the absolute devotion with which Vance and she have watched, and tended, and sacrificed themselves to me—me, whom they thought a murderer!”

The shadows had gathered unnoticed round the young pair as they sat absorbed in their own conversation; only the faint moonlight and the uncertain glimmer of the lamp across the street lighted the room now. Arthur stood by the window, looking out abstractedly, his whole thought engrossed by the story he had heard. Suddenly he turned to Nora—who, lost in a painful reverie, sat by the table—and spoke quickly, with a nervous jar in his voice—

“Nora, dearest, go away for a little while to your room. A lady has just come into the house, and I think—I fear—Go, dearest, to please me!”

A little surprised, but unquestioningly obedient, Nora rose at once and moved towards the door; it opened in her face, and disclosed Cristine Singleton!

Nora recognized her step-sister at once; but Cristine, whose veil of spotted net confused her vision, and whose eyes were not trained to the dusk, naturally concluded that the slender form was that of Mrs. Vance Singleton.

“My dear sister,” she cried, with outstretched hand, and her most fascinating smile, “I have come, in spite of Vance’s prohibition, to make acquaintance with Vance’s wife. I know we shall love each other dearly.”

She bent her fair head with the words, prepared to imprint the kiss that is the absolutely necessary seal of friendships feminine. Nora drew aside instinctively; the one clear line of light fell straight across the fair proud face, defining it with startling effect against the blackness of the surrounding shadows.

Cristine grew absolutely livid; a cry rose to her lips, but it found no utterance. Recognition was instantaneous, and as instantaneous was the paralyzing terror that seemed turning her to stone.

“Nora,” she cried at last, in a hoarse broken voice—“Nora—or—or—”

She paused, trembling from head to foot, oppressed with the horror of a supernatural presence; then, as Nora neither moved nor spoke—

a proud woman, and had hitherto been a markedly exclusive one, closing her doors rigidly to those who were not of her own social standing, however meritorious, or fascinating, or popular they might be. But now, in her pitiful yearning for human companionship, she seemed to lose all pride and exclusiveness, to throw her doors widely open to all who would enter within them.

But even this sudden relaxation did not satisfy her craven desire to escape from herself, her eagerness for society at any price. Pushing parvenues, who were at first flattered by the warmth of Lady Olivia’s welcome, and rather disposed to plume themselves on the acquisition of so distinguished a friend, were not slow to discover that there was but a small amount of honor and glory to be got mixing in the motley mob that the eccentric lady gathered round her. And, when they discovered also that for this more than doubtful privilege they were required to pay the price of absolute submission to all the caprices of a passionate ungoverned nature and a despotic will, they too found the game not worth the candle and fell away.

So it came to pass that, just at the time of Cristine Singleton’s return to England, Lady Olivia had taken to haunting theatres, concerts, exhibitions—whatsoever places were crowded and well lit. That was all that mattered to her apparently. She never cared whether the entertainments offered were good or bad. The great haggard eyes, with their unchanging look of mingled scorn and pain, seldom rested on stage or picture, and never with the least pretence of interest.

Baron Benjuda, who, in his two years’ absence from London society, had fallen a little behind the gossip of the times, had hastened at sight of her to renew an intimacy that had hitherto been of the slightest character. A bow and a few civilly-spoken words were as much as he expected the proud lady to accord him; but to his amazement, he received the welcome of an old and much-prized friend.

Lady Olivia seemed as though she could not bear to part with him; and, when at last he tore himself away from the flattering eagerness of her questions as to his life abroad and the probability of his again leaving England for so long a period, he found himself pledged to visit her next day. He was too shrewd a man not to surmise some reason for this sudden and startling change of manner—too much a man not to be subtly flattered by it, suspicious though it was.

“Can she want to borrow money?” he speculated amusedly, as he sauntered back to Cristine; but he soon dismissed that idea as improbable.

He knew all about Lady Olivia Blake, as he knew all about most people. Her jointure was small, but she lived well within her income, and would be the last person in the world to sacrifice her pride for pecuniary help.

“Well, she is a mystery; but what woman is not?” he added, dismissing the subject with a well-pleased shrug of his expansive shoulders. “She has fallen off lately in her looks. Never saw a woman changed in all my life! The blood tells when you get into the I suppose; and of course she atton’s death. Still, in every-duty, she is greatly improved.

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give I shall certainly cultivate her—for the sake of Cristine."

lux- And cultivate her he did, though much at first against Cristine's will. He was a little startled certainly when he learned that his fair betrothed was the step-sister of that unhappy Lady de Gretton whose tragic story he knew but in imperfect outline; but, when he found that Lady Olivia made no objection on that score, but rather caught eagerly at the proffered intimacy, he laughed Cristine's scruples resolutely away.

est. "It will be a capital thing for you, Cris; the very fact of her being De Gretton's cousin makes the friendship more desirable. Of course the wretched girl was really no relation of yours, and you were in no way mixed up in her affairs. Why, Cris, what a ghost you look!"

still her and be- "I cannot bear to—to talk of that time!" faltered Cristine.

the upon "Then you shall not talk of it," the Baron said, pinching the pale cheek till the color came. "Talk of your wedding-dress, or Lady Olivia Blake!"

ance lady too and, sup- So the two women drifted together again, and Lady Olivia Blake—who, in the old days, had been barely conscious of Miss Singleton's existence—now took the oddest fancy to her, and seemed hardly happy when out of her sight. Even the Baron, who at first watched the growing friendship with much complacency, grew at last a little jealous of the frequency with which she claimed Cristine.

and dear "It is all very well in its way," he grumbled; "but I never get you to yourself for an hour now. Lady Olivia is here, or you are at Lady Olivia's. Honestly, Cristine, do you not get a little tired of her ladyship, handsome and agreeable as she is?"

ever sap- "Not tired," the girl said with a little shudder, "but—but, Israel, at times—I am afraid."

ead- "Afraid!" Benjuda turned her round, laying a weighty hand on either shoulder, and looking amusedly into the strangely troubled face. "Why, you nervous goose, what harm do you think she will do you?"

ould som- "I think at times—she is mad," Cristine said slowly.

not relv "By George, I should not wonder!" The Baron released his captive, and nodded two or three times, as confirmatory circumstances rushed into his mind. "That is the key to the riddle, is it?"

h a "He stood thoughtfully considering the matter for a few minutes, then turned with startled fondness to Cristine.

sted here "My darling," he said, throwing one arm round the slender waist, and drawing the fair head down upon his shoulder, "I have been wrong to let you run so great a risk; you shall not stay in Green Street again."

fair but h a rlet call- There was real emotion in the full voice, real tenderness in the dark heavy-lidded eyes. After all, it is not necessary to be young, handsome, or aristocratic to feel genuinely, and even nobly; and the fat elderly Baron was as deeply stirred by the thought of peril to his betrothed as the most of romantic lovers could have been.

even, so to an- in to not tur- odd im" That Cristine was touched by his unfeigned concern was evident. She had won much admiration, but a little love had fallen to her lot; she found, much to her own surprise, that she was

MADAGASCAR.

A Country of Gigantic Wild Animals, Poisonous Spiders and Barbarous People.

"How did you like the country?" asked a Cincinnati *Enquirer* reporter, of a sailor just from Madagascar.

"Like it! Why, there isn't a redeeming feature about it. Why, it was enough to sicken one to see what the people eat, there. In the market at Tamatava I have seen great heaps of small locusts dried and exposed for sale. They were about half roasted, and made me sick to look at them. There are no roads—barely bridle-paths—through the woods, and travel is accomplished on foot or in palanquins—long bamboo poles borne on the shoulders of natives. The interior of the country is filled with dense forests, and during the rainy seasons great quantities of decaying vegetable matter are brought down. There is a great deal of lake and marsh on the coast and plains bordering on the sea, and these give rise to the Malagasy fever. The only remedies the natives use are hot baths and herbs, which induce perspiration. Quinine is also used in large quantities. You can judge of the unhealthiness of the country, for the French, who for years have tried to establish colonies there, called it 'the churchyard,' and the Dutch, who were equally unsuccessful, named it the 'dead island.'"

"Do many wild animals abound there?"

"The woods are full of them; vicious, venomous serpents of extraordinary size. Not snakes but huge serpents—bodies as big as a man's, and thirty or forty feet long; powerful enough to kill a horse or swallow an ox. They hang down from the limbs in the forests, and snatch up the natives going along, and making a breakfast of one with as much unconcern as a fly taps a sugar-cork. Near Andavaka Menarana, is a deep cave called the 'Serpent's Hole,' and it is so full of them that they frequently drive the villagers all indoors.

"Then they have a sort of monkey, there, called the 'aye-aye.' It has teeth like a chisel, and a claw with a prong, or like a bit of wood. It lives on bugs that it digs out of the trees. And then the rivers swarm with crocodiles, the biggest I ever saw. These the natives worship as water gods, and are superstitious about killing them. They try to propitiate the creatures by prayers, and throwing in charms of ody, but their virtue is owing to the noise and shouting and beating the water with which the offering of the ody is always accompanied. Why, these animals eat up all the sheep and hogs, and even larger cattle that come anywhere near the banks; and they don't refuse women and children, who venture near. At Itasy, which is a fine lake, sixty miles west of the capital, the people believe that if a crocodile be killed a human life will, within a very short time, be exacted by the monster's brother relatives, as an atonement for the death. When I was there some Frenchmen shot several, and they had to leave the country at once, or the people would have murdered them.

"The earth has wild cats, the air wild beetles, sand-flies and mosquitoes as big as beetles, and whose sting hurts like a dog's bite. The ants are the greatest pests I

In the Hands of the Russian Police.

In Russia every one who has the misfortune to fall into the hands of the police as a political offender—no matter how trivial his offense may be—is, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, a lost man. The preliminary detention is made at the arbitrary pleasure of the prosecution, which in Russia is another name for the police; they can arrest and detain whom they will. No blame attaches to a mistaken arrest; on the contrary, the more arrests the greater the merits of the prosecutor. For instance, at the time of the trial of the "hundred and ninety-three" in 1878, there were, over and above this number of the accused, about 1,400 persons arrested. Of these half were set at liberty after a few months, but the remainder were kept in prison during the whole four years that the case lasted; save only 75 who died, some by suicide, some of consumption, some insane. And in more recent times, when the white terror followed upon outbreaks of revolutionary terrorism, and especially in the reign of Alexander III.—who invented a species of political proconsuls, such as Strelmikoff, to devastate towns and provinces, and arrest right and left—the severities have been even greater. But I have no positive figures at hand. The normal penalties for political crimes are simply Draconian—10 years at the galleys for a single speech or for reading or preserving a proclamation. And whenever a prosecution follows an outbreak, the tribunal receives special orders to aggravate the penalties so as to make "a salutary example," and the verdicts become legal assassinations of the most monstrous character. The lad Rosozay was condemned to death and actually hanged at Kiev on the 5th of March, 1907, for merely having in his house a proclamation of the Executive Committee. The same judgment was passed on the student Efremoff for having lent a room in his house to two revolutionists who were concerting a plan of escape without even taking their young host into confidence. But his sentence was commuted to a life-long condemnation to the galleys in consequence of his having the weakness to appeal for mercy. Drobiasgin, Maidansky, Lisogub, Tehubaroy, were all hanged—some for having subscribed money to the revolutionary cause, others for conveying a box, of which they did not know the contents, but which was proved to contain notes for a circular drawn up by two or three youths, offenses, one and all, which the actual law of the country punishes only with exile or a few years of imprisonment.

A Choir Anecdote.

In the April *Century*, the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Robinson continues his discussion of the annoyances and humors of the musical service in churches, and relates this anecdote.

"Glorious Easter was at hand, and great preparations were made in the rural parish, for its celebration; boughs were twined in the arches of the building; flowers swung in wreaths overhead, and shone in beautiful baskets among the aisles; children had been rehearsing carols. All the town came in on that notable morning. It was a scene never to be

won much admiration, but her little love had fallen to her lot; she found, much to her own surprise, that she was beginning to attach an odd value to it. She had not yet reached the point of returning it—the small amount of honest affection she had to bestow she had given unasked to Arthur Beaupre, and that love, flung back upon itself, had turned to gall and poisoned her whole nature; but she had grown to feel that, if Benjuda's trust in her were withdrawn, and her betrothal broken, she would lose more, far more than the rank and wealth that had been his sole attractions when she first sought to win him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

\$13,000,000 from Making Gunpowder.

Mr. Lammot Dupont, who was killed recently by the explosion at Thompson's Point, is said to have been worth \$13,000,000. He had a controlling interest in the manufacture of nearly all the high explosives that were made in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains. Ten million pounds of these materials were consumed in the country in 1882. The Repauno Company's works at Thompson's Point produced one-third of this amount. He is credited with having organized a combination of all the makers of high explosives. When negotiating with the Panama Canal Company for the powder to be used in that work he guaranteed to supply twelve tons of Atlas powder daily if that amount were needed.

One of the most daring achievements recorded in the history of the present century is one of which he was the central figure. During the Crimean war the Russian Government ran short of powder, and the explosive was required to continue the defence of Sebastopol. A cargo was purchased from the Duponts in this country, and was placed in a steamship lying off Baltimore. The British had frigates posted in waiting outside the Chesapeake. After seven feints the watchers were eluded and a chase began across the Atlantic, through Gibraltar, and up the Mediterranean sea. With remarkably good fortune the vessel passed through the Bosphorus and into the Black Sea unchecked; but when nearing the place of contention the English war ships hailed the stranger. Young Dupont was at the helm himself, and insisted that the vessel proceed, not heeding the signals from the war ships. Two broadsides were fired into the vessel, but she was able to steam ahead and steer through the rocks, and was beached inside the Russian lines. This daring adventure saved the cargo, for which the Russian Government paid the sum of \$3,000,000.

Throughout the civil war the family rendered distinguished services to the Government, and at the very beginning of the rebellion Mr. Lammot Dupont was placed in a position by which, through his energy and genius, the country was supplied with the means of defence for the ensuing conflict.—*Philadelphia Record*.

Gold powder for bronzing is made by grinding gold-leaf with honey, and washing the mixture to obtain the gold by deposition, the honey-water being decanted. German gold is yellow alloy leaf similarly treated.

beetles, and sand-mes and mosquitoes as big as beetles, and whose sting hurts like a dog's bite. The ants are the greatest pests I ever saw. They eat every article of provision or apparel; scarcely any precaution can elude their vigilance and cunning. They raise a hollow cylinder of earth perpendicularly toward their object, and through it, as by a ladder, they go by thousands. They are terrible enemies of the sick; they will reach the bed in a night's time, though hung at a distance from the ground, when their bite, like scalding water poured upon the skin, is more intolerable than the disease itself. The sand-flies and mosquitoes were terrible plagues, but nothing to compare with the wild bees, who would swarm in the bed-rooms, and sting every intruder.

"Locusts come two or three times in a summer, and eat up everything green. But nature is so prolific here that in eight days the verdure will be all out again. There were baboons as big as good-sized boys. There are two kinds of spiders whose bite is deadly. One, a small, black fellow, is called *menarody*. Those who are bitten fall into a swoon, and their bodies become as cold as ice. The other one is called the *foka*, or crab-spider. The bite is followed by swelling, which begins at the part wounded, and spreads through the whole body. The animal is maroon-colored, and death ensues, in five hours. The woman are dirty, curly-headed creatures, blacker than coal, and wear simply a cloth about their waist, only the higher class wearing shoes.

"Does the country have any commercial relations with the rest of the world?"

"They ship horned cattle from the interior to the Island of Mauritius, if the crocodiles don't eat them up in fording the rivers before they reach the coast. They raise coffee and rice. Ebony is found and gum copal. Some trade is carried on in India-rubber, and a few years since an English company tried raising cotton, but I cannot say how successful they are. The great trouble with the country is that it is so extremely unhealthy for Europeans. It would take years to clean out the underbrush and drain the marshes. The missionaries claim to have made great headway here, both Roman Catholic and Protestant, but a new king or queen ascends the throne every now and then, who don't take much stock in them, and they are stoned to death by the dooen, fired alive, tied up to stakes, and in other cruel ways murdered."

The Wrong Word.

A ploughman frae the hills of Fife called Sandy, whose education had been finished before the days of the compulsory clause, had a habit of using the wrong word. When the Highland and Agricultural Society's Show was at Stirling Sandy went to see it. Meeting his master in the showyard, he was asked by that gentleman if he had seen the new sheaf-binder. Sandy replied that he had not, and his master volunteered to show it to him. The machine was in motion, and as the sheaf was bound and tossed aside, Sandy was asked what he thought of it. "Guid keep me, sir!" he replied, "the dimensions o' man are something awfu'."

Use the temporal; desire the eternal.

asies; children had been rehearsing carols. All the town came in on that notable morning. It was a scene never to be forgotten. The minister was radiant; his eyes beamed with delight. But a thought struck him! This audience, so happy, so generous, so enthusiastic—would they not hear him a moment for a stroke of business? After the invocation and the first song, he surprised them with a proposition to bring 'Easter offerings' now and at once to God's altar, and lift the dear old church out of debt; oh, then there would be a resurrection! The congregation would come up from under its great stone in a new life, if they would roll it away! Then the plates went their course, and hearts were reached, and the heaps of money lay before the moistened eyes of the relieved pastor, as he tremulously thanked a good God for his people's fidelity in response.

"The money is here, I am sure it is," he exclaimed. "If there be a little in arrears, it can be made up in a day; and now we are ready, heartily to go on with the worship of our risen Lord."

"So the fixed programme proceeded. A little German had been procured from the metropolis for an annex to the tenor; his solo came in at this exact crisis of grateful emotion; he rendered it with a fresh aplomb, though the consonants were awkward:

"'An' de det sall be raised—de det sall be raised—an' de det—an' de det—sall be raised—sall be raised—in de twinkling of an ay-ee!"

"Now it is quite safe to say that after the congregation went home, the theme of the day was dissipated, and the two events uppermost in every body's mind were the surprise which the eager minister had sprung upon the people and the ridiculous appropriateness of the declamatory solo which followed it. On general principles, we have no objection to the collection of money to discharge religious obligation, even in divine service; but it does seem a pity that a humorous episode should be the chief reminiscence of such a solemn occasion."

A Good Scotch Pun.

Two gentlemen had been fishing for salmon with a leister in one of the salmon rivers in the South of Scotland, when one of them having speared a fish drew it from the water, and holding it on high apostrophised it thus: "And noo, Mr. Salmon, what think ye o' yersel?" The other gentleman, an inveterate punster, remarked: "I suppose he will say, 'I'm nane the better for your spearin'."

Religion is not a thing of noise and spam, but of silent self sacrifice and quiet growth.

Employees of the Montour Iron and Steel Company, while digging sand near the State Insane Hospital, Danville, Pa. have unearthed two large Indian skeletons, also eleven small bells, one Indian buckle with pin attached, and one clay pipe over two inches in diameter, with stem three inches long. The teeth of the skeletons are perfectly formed and white. Tradition affirms that the delta on which Danville stands was formerly occupied by a warlike tribe, the Mahonings, and the exhumed remains are supposed to belong to that tribe. Crowds of relic hunters flocked to the place.

WORTH AND VIROT.

The Prince of Dressmakers and the Queen of Milliners—Their Shops and Idiosyncrasies.

The Rue de la Paix was never a greater power than to-day. Coroneted carriages stand before its doors, princesses alight and mount the gloomy stairways. Pilgrims come from Russia, America, and from all the remote and civilized parts of the globe and patiently wait audience.

Here are found the great arbiters of fashion, chief among them Worth and Virot. Worth occupies the great hotel, 7 Rue de la Paix. Long corridors lead toward the *salons d'attente*. Here there is no attempt at display, the floors are softly carpeted, there are long mirrors and sufficiently comfortable chairs. The truly elegant appointments are the young women employed and the rich garments stowed like costly bric-a-brac in glass cases.

There is no better amusement, if one has the run of Worth's, than to sit in the salon and observe the procession of women that file through. It is only then one feels the sacredness of dress and the greatness of its priest. When it is a possible thing Worth deludes his visitors with some one of his satellites. If they are not acquainted with his personnel he can easily do this, for when the calm-mannered, easy gentleman appears in answer to their desire, modestly expressed, to see Mr. Worth, they are usually so awestricken at the contemplated interview that it does not occur to them to doubt his identity. No one could be more unlike his chief than this usual representative, so suave, so mild, so self-possessed; all of which Mr. Worth is not, since he wears the idiosyncratic marks of genius—that is to say, being short, stout, and red—and he is irritable and bristles with points.

It is when the women come whose lives apparently hang on a personal interview that one gets a really realizing sense of the greatness of his power. I have not seen an ambassadress, a woman accustomed to command, weep in the presence of a number of other women at his refusal to come out from his secret recesses where his busy brain elaborates numerous and artistic toilets, but I have seen her supplicate and humbly entreat, her eyes suffused with tears, which only did not trickle down, and thus give me every opportunity to describe her agony of mind.

This was the occasion of a really remarkable scene. After a time Worth was persuaded to appear, and the great lady dried her eyes. It was not one woman now he had to encounter, but a half a dozen, who, if they had not the courage to drag him forth from his hiding, knew how to take advantage of his presence. The ambassadress was a lady of fine personal presence, a *blonde cendrée*. Evidently with no keen perceptions of dress, she had arrayed herself in the most distinguished toilet her dressmaker had provided her with, but one which bore no possible relation to her own physical advantages. A shudder did not run over the great man as he contemplated her while she was making known her desires, but he shut his eyes, as if the sight were more than he could quite bear. Then,

peries, in his bold combinations of color, and *au fond* in his good sense.

One idiosyncrasy may be added. A friend of mine was much addicted to the wearing of violets. She observed that every time she visited Worth he made some excuse to avoid seeing her. Finally she persisted one day for an interview. He then sent her down word he had noticed that she always wore violets, and as their odor made him ill, he could only consent to see her if she would remove her flowers. As these were the days following the fall of the empire, and as violets are the Napoleonic flower, she readily comprehended how sensitive he had become to their fragrance.

Virot, whose spacious rooms are further down the street, near the Rue Dauphine, formerly Rue Neuve St. Augustin, owed her good fortune directly to the Empress Eugénie. In those early days she was a little milliner on a back street. She had, however, a genius for striking effects, and the Empress driving by caught a glimpse in the window of one of her daring creations. No one could more quickly appreciate an artistic novelty than the Empress Eugénie. She bought the bonnet, affected Virot thereafter, and the milliner's fortune was assured.

She is now a great lady and her cabinet is more thoroughly tealed than that of Worth. The most curious part of her *clientele* is the American milliner. She comes often from Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Kansas. Her great difficulty is that she knows what she wants. She has seen something in Cleveland, Quincy, or Omaha that came from Virot's and she wants something like that, with possibly some variations in her own mind that she strives to make plain. But one does not go to Virot to give ideas, but to buy them for a great price. The elegant young women who represent Mme. Virot in several languages do not know what to do with this impossible person. The interview, however prolonged, usually ends satisfactorily; the French ladies succeed in selling the sort of bonnets that they consider appropriate to those unknown but presumably uncivilized regions, and the lady from the West departs happy in the possession of things from Virot's.—*Demorest's Monthly*.

The Origin of Rain.

Various theories have been advanced to account for the formation of raindrops, but the most satisfactory explanation is that proposed by Professor Osborne Reynolds. The minute particles of which clouds are composed are moving downwards in consequence of the attraction of gravity; but by reason of the resistance which the air offers to their descent, they are only moving very slowly. Since, however, the resistance offered to the passage of large drops is much smaller in proportion to their weight than that offered to small drops, it follows that the large drops will descend faster than the smaller ones, and will overtake them, coming into collision with any which are in the direct line of their descent. When two drops collide they will unite to form a larger drop, which will descend with increased velocity, sweeping up all smaller drops in its path, and thus increasing in size until it emerges from the cloud. Since many clouds are several miles in

AN EAST INDIAN MUSICAL.

A Nautch Girl Singing "My Ballantine," and "God Save the Queen."

Last Friday we were invited to a native musical entertainment at a Rajah's residence. The grounds, or compound, as they say here, were all lighted with glasses filled with cocoanut oil put upon frames, making a very fairy-like appearance as we drove up. A spacious *porte cochère* received the guests, while armed men in red uniforms stood about, and all the way up the broad staircase men were stationed in handsome dresses, while tropical plants stood about, and arches of evergreen, interspersed with flowers, were thrown over the doorways. Finally we reached the presence of the little Rajah himself, who was attired in a white satin turban, adorned with a blazing spray of diamonds headed with an immense ruby; a long coat or polonaise of green satin, with medals hung upon it; a string of precious stones depending from his neck, and some silk trousers completed his costume. Such a looking little fellow he was, with his prominent teeth, insignificant figure, small hands, and homely features. But I suppose he has money enough to sink a ship twice over.

The room where the musical entertainment took place was fitted up like a small theatre, with a stage and scenery. The instruments were handsome and curious in the extreme, and such noises as they made were enough to drive Theodore Thomas into an insane asylum! Their drums are shaped something like a barrel, with tapering ends, and are called *tom-toms*. Some of the stringed instruments really sounded very well. One of the performers was a comic singer who came out, sat down upon his haunches, and shook his head in a most surprising manner, and sung most dolorously upon three or four notes. The curious pair of trumpets that were placed upon the outside of the throat, upon the vocal chords, and played by the motion of these same muscles, was an astonishing performance. Then they had a Nautch dance by a girl who was gorgeously appalled and fairly loaded with elegant jewels upon her toes, ankles, fingers, arms, ears, and nose, representing a fortune upon her small person. The so-called dancing is more like posturing, a gentle motion back and forth causing the bells on her ankles to tinkle. She was accompanied by three native musicians, and sang in the most nasal, forlorn, and monotonous manner imaginable. To end up with and please the English audience she sang something about "My Ballantine," meaning valentine, we supposed, it being the 14th of February, and then ended with "God Save the Queen," without which no performance is complete in this loyal country. Dusky waiters in white turbans and dresses passed champagne around on handsome salvers, and a fine supper was spread in a banquet hall above stairs. Neither the Rajah nor his Hindoo servants would touch a particle of the same food we did. His poor wife was hidden away somewhere out of sight, where she could see, but not be exposed to the unhallowed gaze of men.

There was a fine library just adjoining the room where we were entertained, showing that our host was quite a learned little Hindoo. After supper, as we came down

the great man as he contemplated her while she was making known her desires," but he shut his eyes, as if the sight were more than he could quite bear. Then, as if with great resolution, he opened them and fixed on her a peculiar gaze. It was a look as if attempting to see her, not as she was, but as she ought to be. It is for moments such as these one pays Worth large money. The other women sat by and devoured him in this, his great, supreme act, with concentrated gaze. Then, with a few rapid words, he sketched for his client the outline of a toilet for an occasion such as she desired. They gathered up his words like precious jewels; no one else spoke, and all felt the occasion to be something precious.

When he had finished and was about to go a wail of supplication broke forth: "Mr. Worth, you will think of me," "Mr. Worth, you will do something for me," "Mr. Worth, give me just one minute."

At that moment (for it seems Mr. Worth's retirement had been genuine several employees came in, eager also to catch his attention. First one, then another, seated him hastily some whispered question; others, trailing samples of rich silks, held them inquiringly before his eyes. Suddenly his face grew purplish red, the veins of his forehead swelled. He closed his eyes and shut tight his hands, as if in great tension—the gesture of a man putting with great effort a restraint upon himself—holding himself together, so to speak.

"They are killing me," he murmured. "They are all on my back; they are weighing me to the earth." The employees fell back awe-stricken. The wail of the women ceased, and dead silence fell on the room. The moment was really solemn, for the suffering of the man was too evident. In a short time he recovered himself, said a few words, and left the room.

Without doubt Mr. Worth is no longer a strong man. He saves himself, and everybody in the establishment desires to save him. Many people who take no very high grounds as to their duty to their individual shortcomings or good points are content to have Worth clothes at the least expense of time and trouble. The wardrobes are certainly supplied with the largest choice in elegant costume, and different rooms are dedicated to different occasions. The unique feature provided for such visitors is the multitude of fashionably-dressed women ready to try on the various garments. In most places of the kind the grand division of feminine beauty are recognized—the blonde, the brunette, the tall, and the petite. But here we have the variation of these species, the blonde cendree, the warm blonde, and all the garments of fashions down to those of the dusky Oriental. Ugliness has its place, and not only as deformity, a living model, but the different vicissitudes of life are provided for.

Worth garments are now too well known to need comment, but his much may be said in a general way; they are marked by simplicity of line and largeness of effect. He does not snip and cut and waste good cloth, and an admirable but unintentional result is that they make over well. Shirrings, folds and fine trimmings are conspicuous only by their absence. His strength lies in the grace of his dra-

increased velocity, sweeping up all smaller drops in its path, and thus increasing in size until it emerges from the cloud. Since many clouds are several miles in thickness, it is easy to see that a particle descending from the upper part of the cloud may become a rain drop of considerable size before it emerges from the cloud. In their passage from the cloud to the earth the larger raindrops will overtake the small ones in a precisely similar way. At the same time the size of the drops may be slightly increased by the condensation of water from the air through which they are falling, or may be slightly diminished by partial evaporation from the surface of the drops. A falling raindrop descends with a velocity which increases until the acceleration is balanced by the resistance of the air, after which the drop descends with uniform velocity. It is, of course, well known that large clouds may exist without any rain falling from them. In some cases rain is actually formed but evaporates and is again converted into vapor before it can reach the ground; in many cases the nonformation of rain is possibly due to the fact that under certain unknown atmospheric or other conditions the particles forming the clouds do not unite when they collide. Rain is an agent of geological change, rain is of the greatest importance. It plays a large part in the disintegration of rocks and the formation of soils, washes the smaller particles into streams and rivers, and is, in fact, one of the most important of the various denuding agents. Indeed, since rain is the ultimate source of all of our brooks, river, &c., it may be said to be the principal agent of geological change on the earth's surface. The amount of the rainfall varies very considerable in different countries, and in different parts of the same country, depending on geographical position, the conformation of the surface of the ground, the proximity of large lakes and the sea, &c. The heaviest annual fall of rain occurs in the zone of calms over the equatorial region of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and on the west coasts of the British Isles, India, Norway, North and South America, and New Zealand. In all these latter districts the west wind blows over a large tract of ocean and becomes heavily charged with moisture, which it deposits when forced upwards by the action of the mountains on the coasts. The driest districts of the world are the desert regions of Africa and Asia. The amount of rain which falls in single showers is sometimes enormous, especially in the Tropics. In the British Isles one of the heaviest falls on record is a fall of 5.36 inches in twenty-four hours in Monmouthshire, July 14, 1875. On October, 25, 1836, at Gibraltar, there was a fall of 30.11 inches.—"Cassell's Concise Cyclopædia.

Easter cards with mediæval designs are the novelties this season.

"It was my invariable custom in my youth," says a celebrated Persian writer, "to rise from my sleep to watch, pray and read the Koran. One night, as I was thus engaged, my father, a man practiced in virtue, awoke, 'Behold,' said I to him, 'thy other children are lost in irreligious slumber, while I alone am awake to praise God.' 'Son of my soul,' said he, 'it is better to sleep than to awake to remark the faults of thy brethren.'"

There was a fine library just adjoining the room where we were entertained, showing that our host was quite a learned little Hindoo. After supper, as we came down the staircase, our host met us at the foot, shaking hands, giving each a bouquet of roses and a small bunch of aromatic things to eat done up in a green leaf. We were also presented with a small dish of sandalwood oil, which we touched with our fingers, and that ended his good night to us. It seemed just like a page out of the "Arabian Nights." His name is Rajah Commandeur Sourindo Mebune Tagore.—Mus. Doc. He sent an exhibit of native musical instruments to the Foreign Exhibition in Boston, and they are now in Washington at the Smithsonian Institute.—*East Indian Correspondence.*

God's Power, Man's Duty.

The servants of God are made equal to the burdens laid upon them. If you have been truly brought to discipleship you will always be hungry for more truth. You say you hear a sermon every Sunday, and I say to you, What of it? What have you gained? Real healthy appetite does not lead a man to turn away from food because food of the same kind has been served to him before. No man can be sure that he is not in danger of morbid feeling in some direction. Divine power is always ready to be put in operation if we will keep the channels ready. You may take a sheet of paper and fill it with lines of ciphers, but they amount to nothing till you put the one at the beginning. Numbers in a church are idle unless the spirit of God leads them. Ask yourself if you have not been living below your privileges.—*Dr. Hall.*

Before publishing his book, "Study and Stimulants," Mr. A. Arthur Reade sent circulars to a large number of literary men, asking about their habits with respect to the use of alcohol, tobacco, etc., while engaged in literary work. The writer received 132 replies. Mr. Gladstone found that his "glass or two of claret at luncheon, the same at dinner, with the addition of a glass of light port, especially necessary to him at times of great intellectual exertion." Canon Farrar believed from experience that "work may be done more vigorously, and with less fatigue, without wine than with it." The editor says that no one of those who replied to his questions resorted to alcohol for inspiration. Thirty-four abstained wholly from alcohol; 27 used wine at dinner only; 26 used tobacco. Of the latter, only 13 smoked while at work; one chewed, and one took snuff. Mark Twain "required 300 cigars a month, which he found sufficient to keep his constitution on a firm basis," and Mr. Ruskin expressed his "entire abhorrence of the practice of smoking."

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English Governesses.

The position of governess is naturally an ambiguous one, and difficulties surround it on every side. As the profession is overcrowded, so it is almost inevitably underpaid. Ladies have drifted into the position because so very few other means of making a livelihood were open to them. This is as much as to say that thousands of women with no natural vocation for the task became teachers. At the best the relations between the governess and the family with which she lives are difficult. To keep them pleasant requires extraordinary tact and temper on both sides. A guest who is always there, a perpetual third beside husband and wife, has a hard part, and so have the wife and husband. The big brothers are a dreadful plague to governesses—the big brothers and the big cousins. These have a way of loafing in the school-room, and of expecting to find the children always ready to amuse them; which is naturally more annoying to the teacher.

Even worse than the war which big brothers are apt to wage with governesses is the chance that they may fall in love with the maidens. This causes a perpetual fear in the minds of some mothers, and here again is a new difficulty in this most arduous profession. While the family and the parents are most to blame if the life of a governess becomes a burden to her, it would be unfair to blink the fact that some governesses run ahead, so to speak, to meet trouble before it comes. They expect to be persecuted, and are on the lookout for slights and wrongs. It is difficult to blame a temper so natural, though so unlucky, in a young woman whose position is difficult, and whose past life has probably not been fortunate. Probably a partial solution for the problem of the position of governesses will be found in the education of girls at day schools. These are being much improved, with happy results to all concerned. The teachers at such schools are infinitely more independent than governesses can be.

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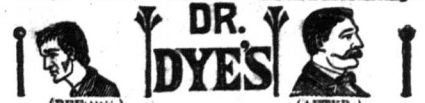
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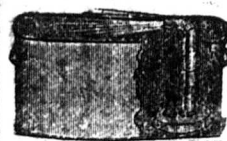
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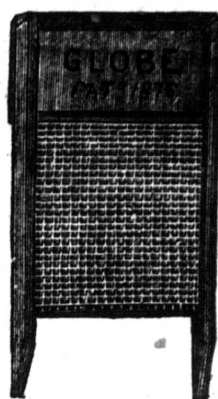
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ROUND TOWN.

—Mr. Alex. Hosey is opening a grocery on Centre Street.

—Madden leads again in wall paper.

—There will be a meeting of the lacrosse club at the Huffman House this (Friday) evening.

—Messrs. Williams & Wilson have made loans within the last seven days amounting to \$93,800.

—Boys' jersey suits all sizes at McAlister's.

—Good spring wheat flour at Close's Mills.

—The Saved Army have obtained the use of the town hall on Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

—R. P. Lahey's suits with the celebrated watches and chains are going off by the dozen.

—Capt. Atkins of the Saved Army, with General Lindsay and Lieut. Willis, has laid siege to Ottawa and they expect it to capitulate soon.

—Gents' unlaundried shirts only 75c. each at McAlister's.

—Mr. I. J. Lockwood has received a fine assortment of walking sticks. They are very neat in pattern and extremely low in price. Call and see them.

—All the latest novelties in linen and lace collars, ties, fichus, etc. C. F. Henderson.

—The street sprinkler was out for the first

—Remember the meeting of the Queen's birthday celebration committee to-night.

—Mr. A. H. Allison has purchased the stock of Mr. J. A. Smith at a very low rate and is selling off at a great sacrifice.

—Some cheap feed at Close's Mills.

—Get your horse route bills printed at THE EXPRESS office. Large assortment of cuts and best prices.

—Ex-ayor James says that any of the "boys" who wish to see him can do so by making a row on the street and letting "Joe" catch them.

—Tons of clean horse feed for sale at Close's Mills.

—Messrs. Helliwell and Fessenden have disposed of their steam yacht, "Ethel-Grace," to a gentleman in St. Catharines for \$500.

—Read J. F. McAlister's advertisement and act accordingly. The best evidence that his watches are what he claims them to be is that people frequently repeat their orders.

—We Have again assorted up in all sizes in Corsets, also Misses' Corsets. C. F. Henderson.

—Rev. Mr. Card preaches Sunday School anniversary sermons in Kingston M. E. Church next Sunday. Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., will fill Mr. Card's pulpit here.

—The Latest Puzzle. How can W. D. Madden sell wall paper from 15 to 20 per cent below all competitors.

—Chief Allen got the sanitary brigade at work cleaning up Dundas street on Monday and the marked improvement speaks volumes for the Chief's abilities as street surveyor.

—R. P. Lahey's stock is complete in all lines of men's furnishing goods. Don't forget to call and see the watches and chains.

—If you want anything in the fine harness line, call at K. J. Strong & Co.'s, near the Brisco House. They keep on hand a large assortment of first-class single and double carriage harness of the highest quality and lowest price.

—Our Parasols are extra good value this season. An inspection will satisfy every one. C. F. Henderson.

—Mr. Geo. Lasher being desirous of retiring from business offers for sale his most valuable property at Napanee Mills and a farm on the York road. The former affords an excellent opening for an energetic business man. See adv.

—Grind loads of wheat and feed same day at Close's Mills.

—The Napanee Mills Paper Co. have made a new use of refuse sugar cane. Wrapping and printing paper have been made from it, samples of which were last week shipped to New Orleans to be tested. It is believed the experiment will prove successful.

—Remember R. P. Lahey is giving a stem-winding watch and gold-plated chain with every suit of clothes from \$8.00 up.

—Mr. A. A. Bartlett, jeweler, finding business unremunerative, closed his store on Tuesday and has disposed of his stock to his creditors. Any person having watches or jewelry left for repairs will find them at his place of residence, corner Bridge and East streets.

—Quite extensive improvements have been made in the post-office. Two new cases have been put in, one for letters and the other for papers. Improvements have also been made in the inside arrangement. Postmaster Bogart and his assistants are deserving of the highest commendation for the pains they have taken.

—When in town and you find you are wanting any hardware, be sure and call at H. W. Perry's, where you can get more hardware for the same money than at any other store in Ontario. Make a memoran-

Scott Act Movement.

The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Scott Act movement to hold office for one year:—

President, Rev. M. L. Pearson, Napanee; Secretary, Dr. W. W. Meacham, Odessa; Treasurer, F. Burrows, Napanee; Vice-Presidents, Samuel Clark, Ernestown; W. N. Diller, North Fredericksburgh; Ira B. Hudgins, Richmond; George Assestine, South Fredericksburgh; E. Clapp, Adolphustown; Miles Caton, Newburgh; A. V. Price, Camden; James Aylsworth, Sheffield; Capt. Polley, Amherst Island; Dr. Kennedy, Bath; O. M. Rolins, Kaladar; James Lane, Denbigh; Rev. A. Young, Napanee.

Shipping Notes.

—Navigation on the river and bay opened on Friday last.

—The schooner "Wm. Jamieson," laden with barley, left on Monday.

—The "Nellie P. Downey" cleared on Saturday for Oswego with 6,280 bushels of rye.

—The steamer "Utica" has resumed her old route between Prinyer dock and Napanee.

—Capt. Collier's new steamer "Beindeer" was launched in Kingston on Tuesday and is expected here to-morrow (Saturday.)

Oddfellows' Demonstration.

On Monday a meeting of Oddfellows was held in Brockville to decide the location of the proposed international Oddfellows' demonstration. Napanee was represented by Messrs. A. L. Morden and W. C. Scott. The Kingston delegation was anxious to have the demonstration held in that city but it was decided to hold it in Brockville, as it would be very expensive for the members in Ottawa district to go to Kingston. The Whig accuses Mr. Scott of working against them having it in that city and says the demonstration will be quite a small affair after all. Probably this is a case of sour grapes.

A Chapter of Accidents.

On Monday last Mr. McHenry, of Adolphustown, while working in his barn fell from the loft to the floor, a distance of 13 feet, and had his right fore arm broken. Much sympathy is felt for him in his misfortune, which is intensified by coming at seeding time, when he cannot well afford to remain idle, and some of his neighbors have volunteered assistance in the fields.

On Tuesday night James McFarlane, a 13-year old son of Mr. Andrew McFarlane, of Big Creek, was thrown from a horse and sustained a fracture of the right leg. He suffered considerable pain but is now recovering.

In both cases Dr. Ward, of this town, contributed to the relief of the sufferers.

A Spring "Poem."

The first instalment of spring poetry has been received. It is headed "Early Spring," contains eight stanzas and hails from Richmond. Here are the two opening verses:—

"So soft is the snow,
So tame is the crow,
Near the fence are such banks,
That they tire our shanks.
"As we travel from school,
So we rest at each pool,
And sit on the ties, [railroad ties]
Where the sun's rays dry."

The same great depth of thought, beauty of sentiment and purity of diction pervades the other verses, but space forbids us the pleasure of reproducing them. The writer, in the concluding verse, threatens us with further contributions of the same nature. We trust he will be induced to change his mind. People can be surfeited with good things, you know.

"Fogg's Ferry" at the Opera House.

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Call and see them.

—All the latest novelties in linen and lace collars, ties, fichus, etc. C. F. Henderson.

—The street sprinkler was out for the first time this season on Wednesday. Mr. E. Perry has the contract and we feel assured he will give entire satisfaction.

—The Best judges say that Madden has by far the finest and cheapest wall paper in Napanee.

—Messrs. M. L. Clement and J. W. Babcock have purchased the west-half of lot No. 4, in the 4th con. of Olden. It was sold through the agency of Messrs. Williams & Wilson.

—Mr. Nelson Sharp, of Violet, has Italian and Black Bees for sale. 23-3.

—Owing to other attractions in town the meeting of the celebration committee in the town hall, Wednesday evening was postponed until this (Friday) evening. A full attendance is requested.

—See the new Henry Irving hat received this week at McAlister's.

—Mr. D. C. Jennings, silver plater, is now prepared for a still greater amount of business. From the way in which his work is done we can confidently recommend everyone to him for plating of any kind.

—If you want to buy a spade, shovel, hoe or garden rake, go to R. G. Wright's.

—Smith Bros., jewellers, have secured the services of Mr. Walker of Birmingham, England, and are now prepared to manufacture anything in the line of jewellery.

—Madden's gold paper from 40c. per roll up cannot be surpassed.

—The award of the arbitrators in the case of Herring vs. N., T. & Q. Railway for right of way through the glass works property was set aside on Friday last by Mr. Justice Rose at Toronto.

—We Have now in stock the finest assortment of hosiery ever imported into town. See them before you buy. C. F. Henderson.

—There are six new bicycles in town this spring and there will be a meeting at the Campbell House, on Wednesday evening to organize a bicycle club. It will start with about twelve members.

—Mr. Amos Kimmerly has organized a band which will number about ten pieces. They practice Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. There will be an orchestra in connection. They will be open for engagements about 24th of May.

—Parties building will consult their own interests by going to R. G. Wright's for their hardware, paints, oils, glass, putty, etc.

—When the steamer "Deseronto" was coming up the river Thursday of last week a log got caught in the screw which obliged her to lie in the river all night. She resumed her regular trips on Friday last, and leaves Napanee at 6 a.m., returning at 6 p.m.

—R. P. Lahey's. See the new Fedora Hat just arrived, and big stock of all the latest English and American Hats. Prices down, down.

—The special services in the C. M. Church under the direction of Rev. D. Winter are increasing in interest every week. They are attended by such crowds that the meetings are now held in the body of the church instead of the lecture room as formerly.

—Cotton undershirts only 25c. each at McAlister's.

—The rush still continues for the ready-made clothing shown by A. Rose & Co. This firm has a large and fine assortment and at prices to suit everyone. We would advise our readers before purchasing to call and see their stock.

—The Napanee band have written to Kingston for the instruments of the 47th battalion and they are expected here soon. There will then be between sixteen and twenty pieces in the band which will become the 47th battalion band. The leader, Mr. Edwin Brooks, intends to make it a first-class organization.

wanting any hardware, be sure and call at H. W. Perry's, where you can get more hardware for the same money than at any other store in Ontario. Make a memorandum of this and look into the matter before you buy your next bill. Every customer treated alike, irrespective of age, size, color or condition.

—At the regular meeting of the Good Templars on Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: W. C. T., Bro. Thos. Lawless; W. V. T., Sister Addie Empey; W. S., Bro. Will Long; W. F. S., Bro. Edwin Pearson; W. S., Sister Hudgins; W. M., Bro. Will Thompson; W. I. G., Sister Cassie McKim; W. O. G., Bro. N. Sagar; P. W. C. T., Bro. Myron Mills.

—Mr. R. P. Lahey, our enterprising young townsman, is giving away with every suit of ready-made clothing a very superior watch beautifully engraved and one which nobody need be ashamed of. Young gentlemen should call immediately and secure one of these really fine time pieces, as they are going off at a tremendous rate. His stock of hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods is complete.

—A shrewd Yankee appeared in town on Monday with a preparation called "The Howard Nickel Solution," for plating brass, copper, etc. It sold pretty freely but on trial it was found to be a fraud of the basest description. After applying it lasts about one day or two at the most. He left town, however, without being caught. People are warned to be on the look out for him.

—A case of an appeal from the award of the ditch engineer of South Fredericksburgh in a matter between Messrs. John G. Alcombrack and Geo. Asselstine, was heard by Judge Wilkinson. After hearing the evidence of several leading residents the Judge gave decision sustaining the award. Mr. H. M. Deroche for appellant; Mr. A. L. Morden for respondent.

—Dr. Bristol has decided to remove from town and take up residence in Toronto, where he will continue the practice of his profession. After a practice of over thirty-five years in the country he feels that he is entitled to the physical rest which a city practice affords. We will regret to lose so estimable a citizen, but trust the change will prove beneficial to him in every respect. In accordance with this resolve, as will be seen by an advertisement in another column, the Doctor offers his residence for sale. It is a most desirable property and should soon find a customer.

—We are pleased to learn that an effort is being made to raise a handsome sum of money for the purpose of erecting suitable monuments to the memory of two worthy laborers in the Church of God, both of whom were well known in this part of the province, the late Rev. Peter Empey and Rev. Benson Smith, who some years ago passed to their reward. The friends of the late Rev. Peter Empey some years ago erected a marble tomb stone in the Huffman cemetery, but through accident, by allowing horses and cattle to pasture in the lot and owing to the dilapidated condition of the fence, the stone was broken so as to render it useless and a new one is desirable. A subscription list has been put in the hands of Messrs. A. L. Morden, K. J. Strong and Silas Vrooman, who have succeeded in obtaining several names of friends of the deceased ministers for sums of money of \$5.00 and under. Any person wishing to contribute to this object can hand their subscriptions to any member of the committee.

It is Natural.

It is natural for some people to be bilious, being often a result of peculiar bilious temperament, which with high living, too greasy food, indigestion from inactive liver, is the frequent cause. The remedy, above all others, is Burdock Blood Bitters. It is highly curative for all biliary complaints, and far better than physic for inactive conditions of the bowels.

"Fogg's Ferry" at the Opera House.

Miss Lizzie Evans and company played "Fogg's Ferry" in the Opera House Wednesday evening before a large and delighted audience. The piece, which is of the popular order, is a bright four act comedy-drama replete with striking situations and clever and witty dialogue, and was rendered under the direction of Mr. Callahan, the playwright, an American lawyer of marked ability. The leading role, "Chip," was taken by Miss Evans, a petite comedienne, than whom no better has ever appeared in Napanee, and who has few superiors on the American stage. Her representation of the character was most charming. "Chip," the little rough diamond, "pert, chipper and sassy," but withal good at heart, was never better portrayed and the audience manifested their appreciation by repeated applause. The support was excellent and the result was a most enjoyable entertainment. Mr. Callahan in conversation with an EXPRESS reporter after the performance, expressed himself as highly pleased with the audience. He may have been giving our people "taffy" but he said that the audience was one of the most intelligent looking and orderly the company ever played before in a small town, and this statement was cordially endorsed by Miss Evans. Mr. Callahan promises to give Napanee a call next season.

A Well Deserved Promotion.

R. A. Helliwell, Esq., manager of the Dominion Bank here, has, we are pleased to learn, been promoted to the inspectorship of the bank with headquarters at Toronto. The position was rendered vacant by a readjustment of the offices in Toronto and the appointment of Mr. Kane, late inspector, to the managership of the Toronto branch. While we, together with the business men and people of the county generally, deeply regret Mr. Helliwell's removal from town, the fullest satisfaction is experienced with his preferment, and the directors are to be congratulated on having in a fitting manner recognized intelligent and faithful service to the bank by one of its most popular officials. As manager, both in Brampton and Napanee, Mr. H. distinguished himself for thorough knowledge of banking principles, good judgment and courtesy, and attracted to the bank a large and remunerative business. His success here has been almost phenomenal. To say that he will be missed, both as a business man and socially, only faintly describes the void his removal will create. We understand that he will enter upon his new duties about the first of May, but his removal from town may not take place for some months later. No doubt our townspeople will, before his departure, give fitting expression of their feelings toward him. Mr. Helliwell's successor here will be Mr. Gamble, manager of the Brampton agency, who was also his successor at Brampton when Mr. Helliwell was promoted to Napanee. Mr. Gamble is a gentleman held in the highest esteem, and will, no doubt, be able to sustain the present high popularity of the bank here. The young men of the town will be pleased to know that he is one of Canada's best cricketers, was captain of last year's international eleven and, therefore, will be a great source of strength to our local club, in which all our townspeople take so deep an interest.

—Messrs. Perry & Co. will receive to-day one of the finest consignments of flower plants ever offered for sale in Napanee, and which all lovers of the beautiful should see. There are all the standard varieties in geraniums, fuschias, heliotropes, roses, foliage plants, etc., besides many rare specimens of names and varieties innumerable. Many of the plants are in bloom and look really lovely, while all have an appearance of health not often met with in plants at this season of the year. The plants are all in suitable pots or baskets and are selling fast, at very reasonable prices. The same firm have a full line of first-class vegetable plants which they are selling cheap.

Drowning Accident.

A sad accident occurred at Crooked Creek, near Arden, last Thursday. Mr. Charles Loucks, who resided near Napanee, while engaged in raising a dam, fell into the water and was drowned. His brother, who was working with him, as soon as the accident happened, ran to his assistance, but the unfortunate man was caught between two eddies and immediately drawn down. The remains arrived here on Sunday morning and were interred on Monday.

Fatal Accident on the N., T. & Q. Railway.

As the construction train of the Napanee, Tamworth & Quebec Railway was proceeding to work on Saturday morning and when opposite Newburgh station, Mr. Daniel Clement in passing from one car to another fell between them and was badly crushed. Dr. Rutan was summoned, but notwithstanding all that he could do the unfortunate man died a couple of hours afterwards. On Monday Mr. M. C. Row put the train at the disposal of the friends of the deceased and at 10 o'clock the body was conveyed to Moscow for interment. He leaves a wife and five children wholly unprovided for. We understand that \$85 were subscribed by the railway men and Mr. R. A. Johnston collected from the townspeople \$70, making in all \$155, for the family.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

The Gospel temperance meeting held last Sunday was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Pearson occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer, after which the chairman made a few remarks. He was followed at some length by Mr. James Daly, who spoke very forcibly on the questions at issue. Mr. Burrows then read a sermon delivered in Westminster Abbey by Canon Farrar on the subject of Temperance. Rev. Mr. Young closed the programme by a few remarks. The choir rendered good service by their music.

Bath.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

LEAP YEAR BALL.—One of the most interesting events of the season was the ball given by the ladies of this village on Friday night. The committee in charge was composed of the following ladies:—Mesdames McKenty, Rouse and Ferren, and Misses Howard, Dennee, McPherson, Armstrong, M. Day and L. Armstrong, with Miss Ferguson as Secretary. Napanee was represented by Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Rogers and Miss Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Pruyt, Miss Grange, Miss Aylsworth, and Messrs Zina Ham, O. L. Herring, Wilson, Lahey, Jemmet, Grange, Wray and Gillespie. They were most hospitably entertained before the ball by Mrs. McKenty and Mrs. Rouse. The ball itself was a most brilliant affair, in which the grace and beauty of the district was well represented. The supper would do credit to any gathering of the kind in a much larger place. Dancing was continued until quite late, and all went home not soon to forget the Bath Leap Year Ball.

I went into Cummins' the other day and was surprised to see so large a stock of goods brought to Bath, and while looking around I heard a lady asking why they did not have an opening to show off their goods, but Charlie said he did not want to throw Duncan's small display in the shade after his going to three weeks' trouble to get it up, with his 7x8 mirror in the centre of the table. I believe Miss Hoblin bought the millinery goods herself, and every lady of her acquaintance knows her good taste in trimming them up. They have the neatest and best assorted stock of everything for a general store that I have ever seen, and I would advise every person that wishes to save a dollar to give them a call before buying. This is the experience of your humble servant,

DAN.

Personals.

—Mr. Harry Davy, of Toronto, is in town visiting friends.

—Mr. P. F. Carscallen, of Tamworth, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. Oscar Daly, of Toronto, is spending a few days at home.

—Mr. Will Toby, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Napanee and Picton.

—Miss Minnie Williams has returned from a visit to friends in Belleville.

—Mr. T. E. Flaherty, of Belleville, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

—E. W. Rathbun, Esq. of Deseronto was in

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Those wanting a new suit for the big Demonstration, on the 46th May had better leave their order soon at

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—E. W. Rathbun, Esq., of Deseronto, was in town this week on N., T. & Q. R.'s business.

—Miss Carrie Bristol has returned home from Kingston, where she has been visiting friends.

—Mrs. Fairfield, of Winnipeg, and her daughter, are visiting Mrs. E. S. D. Stevenson, Dundas-st.

—Miss Minnie Neville has returned to town after a several months' visit with relatives in Peterboro Co.

—Revs. Ferguson and Drew have been in town this week assisting in the special services in the C. M. Church.

—Miss A. L. Smith, of Napanee, left town this week for Chicago to reside with her sister Mrs. Frank Barnham.

—Mr. James Canniff, of the Beaver office, left town Tuesday evening for Belleville to attend his brother's funeral.

—Miss Scott, of Yarker, who has been spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. James Taylor, has returned home.

—Mr. R. W. Hilliard, of Prescott, who with his family has been spending a few days in town, has returned home.

—Mr. James Wilson, who has been for two months with Mr. James Miller, barber, left for Toronto Monday morning.

—Mr. Robt. Perry, of Perry & Co., went to Port Hope on business Tuesday evening and returned Thursday morning.

—We are pleased to see Mr. Herbert Parks around again. He has been spending a few weeks with his parents recuperating.

—Mr. R. H. Spencer leaves for Trenton next Monday, where he has obtained a situation in the Central Ontario Railway Co.'s office.

—Dr. McLellan, High School Inspector, visited Napanee High School yesterday and expressed himself highly pleased with the progress being made.

—Miss Minnie Switzer, of Toronto, has entered the millinery department of Hinch Bros. Her mother will arrive next week and take up residence here.

—We were pleased to see Mr. D. W. Allison, M. P., on the streets Wednesday. He returned on Friday last. He is looking remarkably well after the long session.

—Messrs. P. Tullock and Robt. Fellows, formerly with Roblin & Ford, have secured first-class situations in the Grand Central Clothing House, Watertown, N. Y.

—Mr. Wm. Mace, the popular proprietor of the Tamworth Mills, gave us a call Wednesday. Mr. Mace is one of the most energetic men of the north and is largely extending his business.

—Mr. John Smith, of Smith Bros., Kingston, spent Sunday in town with his brother, Mr. F. W. Smith, and returned home on Monday accompanied by his sister, who has spent a week in town.

—Mr. C. S. Ash and family, of Odessa, have taken up their residence in Hastings village, where he intends opening a general store. Mr. Ash is a stranger in the village, but we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

—A. D. Fraser, Esq., of Hawley, leaves next week for a three months' visit with relatives in Fort Scott, Kansas. He goes for the benefit of his health. His many friends will wish him much benefit from his sojourn in the south.

—Under the heading of "A Plucky Horse-woman," the Kingston News thus refers to a young lady well known in Napanee:—"On Saturday afternoon Miss Grace Armour, daughter of Judge Armour, while riding on horseback on Barrield common in company with Col. Montizambert, had a lively experience. Her horse became excited and began to plunge, when she noticed that the saddle was shifting. She kept her seat till a favorable opportunity presented itself, when she sprang off the animal's back to the ground. The saddle was firmly fastened, when she remounted and subdued the horse in a few seconds."

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 14-1 2-1y.

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And to meet the increased demand upon us we have in course of construction an extra number, so that our customers may not be dissatisfied this spring (as many were last season) in securing a Cultivator which work complete, is strong, durable and cheap.

We shall be pleased if parties who have spoken for Cultivators will take delivery at an early date and those who have not yet purchased should call at once and secure one and have it in readiness for the spring work.

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A JUMBO BARGAIN.—Farm for sale. North half of lot No. 45, in the 14th concession of the township of Camden, at the village of Moscow, and only half a mile from station on the N.T. & Q.R., containing about one hundred acres, with about 80 acres fit for the plough and 20 acres pasture and wood land. This is a very desirable farm, having all the advantages of daily stage and mail, post and telegraph offices, good school, good and abundant water, good orchard, well fenced, small frame house with wood shed attached, splendid frame barn, 36x48, with shed attached, 52x60, and good horse and cattle stable. The land is under excellent cultivation and contains all the good qualities of a Hufman street farm, and ready for crop in the spring. Good reasons given for selling. Apply to

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name, style and firm of Grange & Coulter, was dissolved April 1st, 1884. All debts to be paid H. S. Grange.

HUGH SCOTT GRANGE,
WILLIAM L. COULTER.

J. C. DREWITT, Witness.
Napanee, April 3rd, 1884.

The undersigned begs to thank the public for their hearty support in the past and to solicit the continuance of the same in the future.

WILLIAM L. COULTER,
Napanee, April 3rd, 1884.